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# **OPERATION MANUAL AND COOKBOOK**



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**MICROWAVE OVEN**

MODEL R-398K(S) (J)

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# INTRODUCTION

# SHARP®

## INFO DISPLAY COOKING SYSTEM

Thank you for buying a Sharp Microwave Oven. Your new oven has an "Information Display System" which offers you step-by-step instructions to easily guide you through each feature. Your oven also has a HELP key for instructions on using Auto Start, Demonstration Mode, Child Lock, Info on Pads and Help. We strongly recommend however that you read this operation manual thoroughly before operating your oven, paying particular attention to the safety warnings and special notes.

The manual is divided into two sections:

### 1. OPERATION (P2~P24)

This section describes your oven and teaches you how to use all the features.

### 2. COOKING GUIDE

This section is at the back of the manual, it contains the more commonly used information such as how to prepare food, which cooking utensil to use, standing time. It also contains recipes for automatic cooking and manual cooking.

Please take some time to read your operation manual carefully, the automatic cooking menus programmed into your new oven have been carefully developed to give optimum results when the step-by-step instructions are followed.

When selecting another home appliance, please again consider our full range of Sharp products.

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# **WARNING**

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS : READ CAREFULLY AND KEEP FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

To reduce the risk of fire in the oven cavity:

- a. Do not overcook food.
- b. Remove wire twist-ties from paper or plastic bags before placing bag in the oven.
- c. Do not heat oil or fat for deep frying. The temperature of the oil cannot be controlled.
- d. Look at the oven from time to time when food is heated in disposable containers made of plastic, paper or other combustible materials for signs of smoke or burning.
- e. If materials inside the oven should ignite, or smoke is observed, keep oven door closed, turn oven off, and disconnect the power plug, or shut off power at the fuse or circuit breaker panel.

To reduce the risk of an explosion or delayed eruptive boiling when handling the container.

Your microwave oven is capable of heating food and beverages very quickly therefore, it is very important that you select the appropriate cooking time and power level for the type and quantity of food to be heated. If you are unsure of the cooking time and power level required, begin with low cooking times and power levels until the food is sufficiently heated evenly throughout.

Additionally:

- a. Do not place sealed containers in the oven. Babies bottles fitted with a screw cap or teat are considered to be sealed containers.
- b. Do not use excessive amount of time.
- c. When boiling liquids in the oven, use a wide-mouthed container.
- d. Stand at least for 20 seconds at the end of cooking to avoid delayed eruptive boiling of liquids.
- e. Stir the liquid before and during cooking. Use extreme care when handling the container or inserting a spoon or other utensil into the container.

This oven is for home food preparation only and should only be used for heating, cooking and defrosting food and beverage.

It is not suitable for commercial, laboratory use, or heating therapeutic devices eg. Wheat bags.

Never operate the oven whilst any object is caught or jammed between the door and the oven.

Do not try to adjust or repair the oven yourself.

It is hazardous for anyone other than a qualified service technician trained by SHARP to carry out any service or repair operation. Especially those which involve the removal of a cover which gives protection against exposure to microwave energy are very hazardous.

Do not operate the oven if it is not working correctly or damaged until it has been repaired by a qualified service technician trained by SHARP. It is particularly important that the oven door closes properly and that there is no damage to:

(1) Door (warped), (2) Hinges and Latches (broken or loosened), (3) Door Seals, Sealing Surfaces and oven cavity (buckled or deformed), (4) Burn marks on the door seal faces.

Do not bump, or catch utensils, loose clothes and your accessories on the door safety latches when removing food from the oven.

Never poke an object, particularly a metal object, through a grille or between the door and the oven while the oven is operating.

Never tamper with or deactivate the door safety latches.

Always use oven gloves to prevent burns when handling utensils that are in contact with hot food. Enough heat from the food can transfer through utensils to cause skin burns.

Should the power supply cord become damaged, it must be replaced with a special cord supplied by a SERVICE CENTRE APPROVED BY SHARP. And it must be replaced by a qualified service technician trained by SHARP in order to avoid a hazard.

If the oven lamp fails please consult your dealer or a qualified service technician trained by SHARP.

Avoid steam burns by directing steam away from the face and hands.

Slowly lift the furthest edge of a dish's cover including microwave plastic wrap etc., and carefully open popcorn and oven cooking bags away from the face.

Make sure that the power supply cord is undamaged, and that it does not run under the oven or over any hot surfaces or sharp edges.

To prevent the turntable from breaking:

- a. Before cleaning the turntable with water, leave the turntable to cool.
- b. Do not place anything hot on a cold turntable.
- c. Do not place anything cold on a hot turntable.

Do not place anything on the outer cabinet.

Do not store food or any other items inside the oven.

Make sure the utensil does not touch the interior walls during cooking.

Only allow children to use the oven without supervision when adequate instructions have been given so that the child is able to use the oven in a safe way and understands the hazards of improper use.

This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons without supervision.

Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.

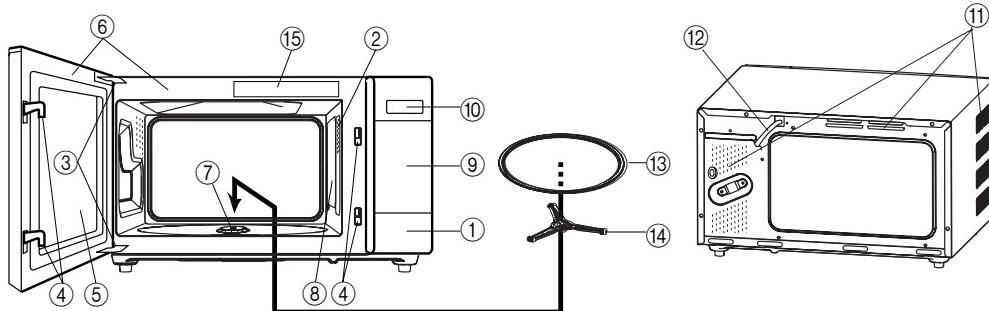
# SPECIAL NOTES AND WARNING

	<b>DO</b>	<b>DON'T</b>
Eggs, fruits, nuts, seeds, vegetables, sausages and oysters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Puncture egg yolks and whites and oysters before cooking to prevent "explosion".</li> <li>* Pierce skins of potatoes, apples, squash, hot dogs, sausages and oysters so that steam escapes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cook eggs in shells. This prevents "explosion", which may damage the oven or injure yourself.</li> <li>* Cook hard/soft boiled eggs.</li> <li>* Overcook oysters.</li> <li>* Dry nuts or seeds in shells.</li> </ul>
Popcorn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Use specially bagged popcorn for the microwave oven.</li> <li>* Listen while popping corn for the popping to slow to 1-2 seconds.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Pop popcorn in regular brown bags or glass bowls.</li> <li>* Exceed maximum time on popcorn package.</li> </ul>
Baby food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Transfer baby food to small dish and heat carefully, stirring often. Check for suitable temperature to prevent burns.</li> <li>* Remove the screw cap and teat before warming baby bottles. After warming shake thoroughly. Check for suitable temperature.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Heat disposable bottles.</li> <li>* Overheat baby bottles.</li> <li>* Only heat until warm.</li> <li>* Heat bottles with nipples on.</li> <li>* Heat baby food in original jars.</li> </ul>
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Food with filling should be cut after heating, to release steam and avoid burns.</li> <li>* Use a deep bowl when cooking liquids or cereals to prevent boiling over.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Heat or cook in closed glass jars or air tight containers.</li> <li>* Deep fat fry.</li> <li>* Heat or dry wood, herbs, wet papers, clothes or flowers.</li> <li>* Operate the oven without a load (i.e. an absorbing material such as food or water) in the oven cavity.</li> </ul>
Liquids (Beverages)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* For boiling or cooking liquids see WARNING on page 2 to prevent explosion and delayed eruptive boiling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Heat for longer than recommended time. See REHEATING-FOOD CHART on page 37.</li> </ul>
Canned foods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Remove food from can.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Heat or cook food while in cans.</li> </ul>
Sausage rolls, Pies, Christmas pudding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Cook for the recommended time. (These foods have high sugar and/or fat contents.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Overcook as they may catch fire.</li> </ul>
Meats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Use a microwave proof roasting rack to collect drained juices.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Place meat directly on the turntable for cooking.</li> </ul>
Utensils	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Check the utensils are suitable for MICROWAVE cooking before you use them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Use metal utensils for MICROWAVE cooking. Metal reflects microwave energy and may cause an electrical discharge known as arcing.</li> </ul>
Aluminium foil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Use to shield food to prevent over cooking.</li> <li>* Watch for sparking. Reduce foil or keep clear of cavity walls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Use too much.</li> <li>* Shield food close to cavity walls. Sparking can damage the cavity.</li> </ul>
Browning dish	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Place a suitable insulator such as a microwave and heat proof dinner plate between the turntable and the browning dish.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Exceed the preheating time recommended by the manufacturer. Excessive preheating can cause the glass turntable to shatter and/or damage internal parts of the oven.</li> </ul>

# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove all packing materials from the oven cavity, (**do not remove the waveguide cover**), and the feature sticker from the outside of the door, if there is one. Check the unit for any damage, such as a misaligned door, damaged door seals around the door or dents inside the oven cavity or on the door. If there is any damage, please do not operate the oven until it has been checked by a SERVICE CENTRE APPROVED BY SHARP and repaired, if necessary.
2. Accessories provided
  - 1) Turntable    2) Roller stay    3) Operation manual and Cook book
3. Place the roller stay in the coupling on the oven floor, then place the turntable on to the roller stay, ensuring it is located firmly. Refer to OVEN DIAGRAM below. NEVER operate the oven without the roller stay and turntable.
4. The oven should not be installed in any area where excessive heat and steam are generated, for example, next to a conventional oven unit. The oven should be installed so as not to block ventilation openings. When mounting on bench top : Allow at least 15cm on the top, 10cm on the both sides and 5cm at the rear of the oven for adequate air circulation.  
WARNING: The electrical outlet must be readily accessible so that the unit can be unplugged easily in an emergency.
5. Neither the manufacturer nor the distributors can accept any liability for damage to the machine or personal injury for failure to observe the correct electrical connecting procedure.  
The A.C. voltage must be single phase 230 – 240V, 50Hz.
6. This appliance must be earthed.
7. Operate the oven from a general purpose domestic outlet.  
If a generator is used, do not operate the oven with non-sinusoidal outputs.

## OVEN DIAGRAM



1. Door open button
2. Oven lamp
3. Door hinges
4. Door safety latches
5. See through door
6. Door seals and sealing surfaces
7. Coupling
8. Waveguide cover (Do not remove)
9. Touch control panel
10. Liquid crystal display
11. Ventilation openings
12. Power supply cord
13. Turntable
14. Roller stay
15. Menu label

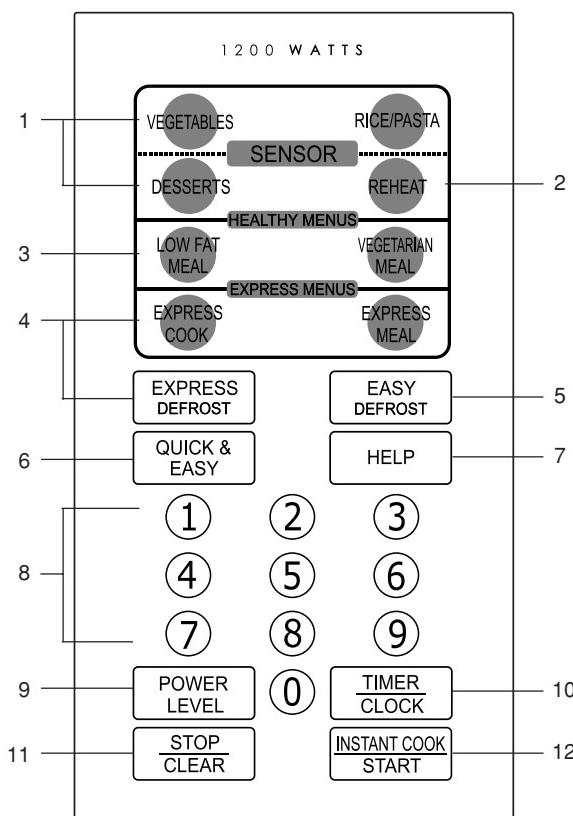
# OPERATION OF TOUCH CONTROL PANEL

The operation of the oven is controlled by pressing the appropriate pads arranged on the surface of the control panel. An entry signal tone should be heard each time you press the control panel to make a correct entry. In addition the oven will beep for approximately 2 seconds at the end of the cooking cycle, or 4 times when a cooking procedure is required.

## Control Panel Display



## Touch Control Panel Layout



1. **SENSOR COOK PADS**  
Press to select Sensor Cook menus.
2. **SENSOR REHEAT PAD**  
Press to select a reheat menu.
3. **HEALTHY MENUS PADS**  
Press to select "Healthy Menus" menu.
4. **EXPRESS MENUS PADS**  
Press to select "Express Menus" menus.
5. **EASY DEFROST PAD**  
Press to defrost frozen food by entering quantity.
6. **QUICK AND EASY PAD**  
Press to select Quick and Easy menus.
7. **HELP PAD**  
Press to select auto start, child lock, demonstration modes or info on pads. Press to get cooking information.
8. **NUMBER PADS**  
Press to enter cooking times, clock time, weight or quantity of food.
9. **POWER LEVEL PAD**  
Press to select microwave power setting.  
If not pressed, 100% is automatically selected. Press to after the cooking result for automatic operations.
10. **TIMER/CLOCK PAD**  
Press to set Timer and Clock.
11. **STOP/CLEAR PAD**  
Press to clear during programming. Press once to stop operation of oven during cooking; press twice to cancel cooking programme.
12. **INSTANT COOK/START PAD**  
Press once to cook for 1 minute on 100% or increase by 1 minute multiples each time this pad is pressed during manual cooking. Press to start oven after setting programmes.

# BEFORE OPERATING

- \* This oven is preset with the INFORMATION GUIDE.
- To assist you in operating your oven, useful information will appear on the display.
- In this manual, the display information guide is abbreviated.

## Getting Started

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
<b>1</b>	Plug the oven into a power point and switch on the power. Ensure the oven door is closed.		MICRO-, WAVE, OVEN will be displayed repeatedly.
<b>2</b>	Press the STOP/CLEAR pad so that the oven beeps.	<b>STOP CLEAR</b>	: Only the dots will remain.

## Clock Setting

\* To enter the present time of day 11:34 (AM or PM).

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
<b>1</b>	Press the CLOCK pad twice.	<b>TIMER CLOCK</b> x 2	ENTER TIME
<b>2</b>	Enter the correct time of day by pressing the numbers in sequence.	1 1 3 4	1 : 34 The dots (:) will flash on and off.
<b>3</b>	Press the CLOCK pad again.	<b>TIMER CLOCK</b>	1 : 34

This is a 12 hour clock. If you attempt to enter an incorrect clock time (eg. 13:45) ERROR will appear in the display. Press the STOP/CLEAR pad and re-enter the time of day (eg. 1:45).

If you wish to know the time of day during the cooking or timer mode, press the CLOCK pad. As long as your finger is pressing the CLOCK pad, the time of day will be displayed.

## Stop/Clear

Press the STOP/CLEAR pad once to:

1. Stop the oven temporarily during cooking.
2. Clear if you make a mistake during programming.
3. Clear the message on the display after cooking.

## To Cancel a Programme During Cooking

Press the STOP/CLEAR pad twice.

# MANUAL OPERATIONS

## Microwave Time Cooking

This is a manual cooking feature, first enter the cooking time then the power level. There are five different power levels. You can programme up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds.

Power level	10% (LOW)	30% (MEDIUM LOW)	50% (MEDIUM)	70% (MEDIUM HIGH)	100% (HIGH)
Display	10P	30P	50P	70P	100P
Examples of foods typically cooked on microwave oven power level	Keeping food warm	Defrost Softening butter	Casseroles	Cakes Muffins Slices Seafood	Vegetables Rice/Pasta Fruit

This variable cooking control allows you to select the rate of microwave cooking.

If a power level is not selected, then 100% power is automatically used.

\* Suppose you want to time cook for 2 minutes 30 seconds on 100% power.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Enter desired cooking time.	2 3 0	2:30
2	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	2:30 COOK The timer begins to count down.

To lower the power press the POWER LEVEL pad until desired power level is displayed.

\* Suppose you want to cook Fish Fillets for 10 minutes on 50% power.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Enter desired cooking time.	1 0 0 0	10:00
2	Select power level by pressing the POWER LEVEL pad as required (for 50% press three times).	POWER LEVEL x 3	50P
3	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	10:00 COOK The timer begins to count down.

If the door is opened during cooking process, the cooking time in the readout automatically stops. The cooking time starts to count down again when the door is closed and the INSTANT COOK/START pad is pressed.

If you wish to know the power level during cooking, press the POWER LEVEL pad. As long as your finger is touching the POWER LEVEL pad, the power level will be displayed.

If more than 40 minutes on 100% power is entered, the microwave power will be reduced after 40 minutes to avoid overheating.

## Sequence Cooking

Your oven can be programmed with up to 3 automatic cooking sequences, automatically switching from one variable power setting to the next.

\* Suppose you want to cook for 10 minutes on 50% followed by 5 minutes on 100%.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
<b>1</b>	Enter desired cooking time.	1   O   O   O	10:00
<b>2</b>	Select desired power level by pressing the POWER LEVEL pad (for 50% press three times).	POWER LEVEL x 3	50P
<b>3</b>	For second sequence, enter desired time for cooking time. If power is not selected the oven will operate at 100% power.	5   O   O	5:00
<b>4</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	10:00 <small>COOK</small>
			The timer begins to count down to zero. When it reaches zero,  5:00 <small>COOK</small>
			the second sequence will appear and the timer will begin counting down to zero again.

## Instant Cook™

For your convenience Sharp's Instant Cook allows you to easily cook for one minute on 100% power.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
<b>1</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad. Within 3 minutes of closing the door.	INSTANT COOK START	1:00 <small>COOK</small>
			The timer begins to count down.

Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad until desired time is displayed.  
Each time the pad is pressed, the cook time is increased by 1 minute.

## Increasing Time During a Cooking Programme

Microwave time can be added during a cooking programme using the INSTANT COOK/START pad.  
You can use this function for manual cooking only.

- \* Suppose you want to increase the cooking time by 2 minutes during 5 minutes on 50% power cooking.  
(at the moment the remaining cooking time is 1 min. 30 sec.)

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
<b>1</b>	Enter desired cooking time.	5   O   O	5.00
<b>2</b>	Select power level by pressing the POWER LEVEL pad as required (for 50% press three times).	POWER LEVEL x 3	50P
<b>3</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	5.00 COOK 1.30
<b>4</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad twice to increase the cooking time by two minutes.	INSTANT COOK START x 2	3.30

# AUTOMATIC OPERATIONS

## Notes for Automatic Operations

1. Wipe off any moisture from the outside of cooking containers and the interior of the oven with a dry cloth or paper towel prior to cooking on SENSOR REHEAT or SENSOR COOK.
2. After oven is plugged in, wait 2 minutes before using SENSOR REHEAT or SENSOR COOK.
3. ERROR will be displayed if:
  - (a) more or less than the quantity or weight of foods suggested in the EXPRESS COOK MENU GUIDE or EASY DEFROST MENU GUIDE is programmed when the INSTANT COOK/START pad is pressed.  
To clear, press the STOP/CLEAR pad and reprogramme.
  - (b) the door is opened or the STOP/CLEAR pad is pressed before the cooking time is displayed.  
To clear, press the STOP/CLEAR pad and cook manually. Refer to manual cooking charts in RECIPES section.
4. When using the automatic features, carefully follow the instructions provided in each MENU GUIDE to achieve the best result.  
If the instructions are not followed carefully, the food may be overcooked or undercooked or ERROR may be displayed.
5. When cooking small quantities of food on SENSOR REHEAT or SENSOR COOK, the food may be cooked without displaying any remaining cooking time or requiring any operations during the cooking.
6. To defrost foods above or below the weights allowed on the EXPRESS DEFROST MENU GUIDE, use EASY DEFROST or defrost manually.
7. Food weighing more or less than the quantity or weight listed in each MENU GUIDE, cook manually. Refer to manual cooking charts in RECIPES section.
8. When entering the weight of the food, round off the weight to the nearest 0.1kg(100g). For example, 1.65kg would become 1.7kg.
9. To change the final cooking or defrosting result from the standard setting, press the POWER LEVEL pad once (for more) or twice (for less) prior to pressing the INSTANT COOK/START pad. See page 22.
10. The final cooking result will vary according to the food condition (e.g. initial temperature, shape, quality). Check the food after cooking and if necessary continue cooking manually.

## Express Menus

EXPRESS MENUS will automatically compute the power level and cooking time. EXPRESS MENUS has 3 categories.

### Express Defrost

**EXPRESS DEFROST**

1. Fish Fillets
2. Chicken Fillets
3. Sausages / Minced Meat

EXPRESS DEFROST rapidly defrosts 0.5 kg of specific Meat. Follow the instructions provided in the EXPRESS DEFROST MENU GUIDE on page ⑧ of the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to defrost 0.5 kg of Chicken Fillets.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the EXPRESS DEFROST pad until the desired menu is displayed (for Chicken Fillets press twice).  If you require a cooking hint, press the HELP pad.	<b>EXPRESS DEFROST</b>  <b>x 2</b>  <b>HELP</b>	    CHICKEN, FILLETS, 0.5 KG, SEPA-, RATE, INTO, PIECES, PLACE, ON, DEFROST, RACK will be displayed repeatedly.
2	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	  The cooking time will begin counting down. The oven will "beep" 4 times and will stop. TURN, OVER, SEPA-, RATE, INTO, PIECES will be displayed repeatedly.
3	Open the door. Turn meat over and separate into pieces. Close the door.		PRESS START will be displayed.
4	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	  The cooking time will begin counting to zero. When it reaches zero, the oven will "beep". STAND, COVERED, 5 MIN, FOIL will be displayed repeatedly.

You can get a cooking hint whenever HELP is lit in the display. See page 21.

## Express Cook



1. Roast Beef Chilled
2. Roast Beef Frozen
3. Roast Lamb Chilled
4. Roast Lamb Frozen
5. Roast Chicken Chilled
6. Roast Chicken Frozen

EXPRESS COOK allows you to cook 3 popular menus chilled or frozen. To select a menu, press the EXPRESS COOK pad until the menu of your choice is displayed. Then enter the desired weight using the NUMBER pads. Follow the instructions provided in the EXPRESS COOK MENU GUIDE on pages ⑦ and ⑧ of the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to use Express Cook to cook 1.0 kg Roast Beef Chilled (Med.).

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the EXPRESS COOK pad once to cook Roast Beef Chilled.	<b>EXPRESS COOK</b> x 1	<b>CHILLED</b> HELP <b>ROAST</b> HELP <b>BEEF</b> HELP
2	Press number pads to enter weight.	1    0	1.0 KG HELP
3	If you require a cooking hint, press the HELP pad.	HELP	0.5-3 KG, USE, NETTED, ROAST, BEEF, PLACE, ON, RACK IN, CASSE-, ROLE, DISH, SHIELD, EDGES, WITH, FOIL will be displayed repeatedly.
4	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	<b>20:50</b> COOK The cooking time will begin counting down. The oven will "beep" 4 times and will stop TURN, OVER will be displayed repeatedly.
5	Open the door. Turn over meat. Close the door.		PRESS START will be displayed.
	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	<b>10:25</b> COOK The cooking time will begin counting to zero. When it reaches zero, the oven will "beep". STAND, COVERED, 5-15 MIN, FOIL will be displayed repeatedly.

You can get a cooking hint whenever HELP is lit in the display. See page 21.

## Express Meal



1. Pasta Dish
2. Risotto
3. Casserole

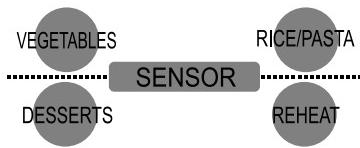
Express Meal allows you to cook 3 popular menus.  
Follow the instructions provided in the EXPRESS MEAL RECIPES  
on pages ④ - ⑥ of the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to cook Pasta Napolitana (Pasta Dish).

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the EXPRESS MEAL pad once to cook Pasta Dish.	<b>EXPRESS MEAL</b>  x 1	<b>PASTA</b> HELP <b>II SH</b> HELP
	If you require a cooking hint, press the HELP pad.	<b>HELP</b>	REFER, TO, RECIPE, IN, MANUAL will be displayed repeatedly.
2	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK</b> <b>START</b>	<b>26.00</b> COOK
3	Open the door. Stir. Close the door.		PRESS START will be displayed.
4	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK</b> <b>START</b>	<b>13.00</b> COOK
			The cooking time will begin counting down. The oven will "beep" 4 times and will stop. STIR will be displayed.
			The cooking time will begin counting down to zero. When it reaches zero, the oven will "beep". STIR, THEN, STAND, COVERED, 3 MIN will be displayed repeatedly.

You can get a cooking hint whenever HELP is lit in the display. See page 21.

# Sensor Cook



**VEGETABLES**  
1.Fresh-Hard  
2.Fresh-Soft  
3.Frozen  
4.Jacket Potato  
5.Fresh Soup

**RICE/PASTA**  
1.White Rice  
2.Dry Pasta  
3.Fresh Pasta  
4.Instant Noodles  
5.Frozen Pasta  
6.Porridge

**DESSERTS**  
1.Cake  
2.Stewed Fruit  
3.Pudding  
4.Crunch  
5.Muesli Delight

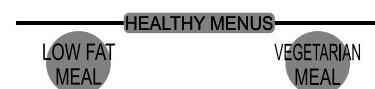
SENSOR COOK will automatically compute the power level and cooking time. SENSOR COOK has 3 categories. To select a menu, press the desired SENSOR COOK pad until the menu of your choice is displayed. Follow the instructions provided in the SENSOR COOK MENU GUIDE or SENSOR COOK RECIPES on pages ⑨ - ⑬ of the cooking guide.

\* Suppose you want to use Sensor Cook to cook 2 cups of White Rice.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the RICE/PASTA pad once to cook White Rice.	<b>RICE/PASTA</b>  x 1	<b>WHITE</b> SENSEOR HELP <b>RICE</b> SENSEOR HELP
	If you require a cooking hint, press the HELP pad.	<b>HELP</b>	1/2-4, CUPS, DO NOT, COVER will be displayed repeatedly.
2	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.  * When the sensor detects the vapour from the food, the remaining cooking time will appear. (eg. remaining cooking time is approximately 13 min. 27 sec.)	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	<b>WHITE</b> COOK SENSEOR <b>RICE</b> COOK SENSEOR  <b>SENSOR</b> COOK SENSEOR <b>COOKING</b> COOK SENSEOR  <b>13:27</b> COOK SENSEOR
3	Open the door. Stir the rice. Close the door.		The cooking time will begin counting down. The oven will "beep" 4 times and will stop. STIR will be displayed.
4	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	<b>8:20</b> COOK SENSEOR

You can get a cooking hint whenever HELP is lit in the display. See page 21.

# Healthy Menus



## LOW FAT MEAL

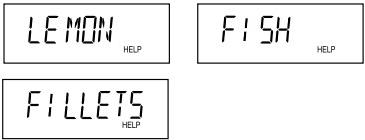
- 1.Mediterranean Chicken
- 2.Chinese Beef
- 3.Sesame Prawns
- 4.Garlic and Chilli Baby Octopus Salad
- 5.Lemon Fish Fillets

## VEGETARIAN MEAL

- 1.Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni
- 2.Vegetables with Hokkien Noodles
- 3.Spring Vegetable Rice Bake
- 4.Herbed Jacket Potatoes
- 5.Vegetable Couscous

HEALTHY MENUS will automatically compute the power level and cooking time. HEALTHY MENUS has 2 categories. To select a menu, press the desired HEALTHY MENUS pad until the menu of your choice is displayed. Follow the instructions provided in the HEALTHY MENUS MENU GUIDE on pages ⑯ - ⑰ of the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to cook Lemon Fish Fillets.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the LOW FAT MEAL pad 5 times to cook Lemon Fish Fillets.	LOW FAT MEAL x 5	
	If you require a cooking hint, press the HELP pad.	HELP	COVER, WITH, LID OR, PLASTIC, WRAP will be displayed repeatedly.
2	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	 <p>The cooking time will begin counting down. The oven will "beep" 4 times and will stop. TURN, OVER will be displayed repeatedly.</p>
3	Open the door. Turn over fish. Close the door.		PRESS START will be displayed.
4	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	 <p>The cooking time will begin counting down to zero. When it reaches zero, the oven will "beep". STAND, COVERED, 2 MIN will be displayed repeatedly.</p>

You can get a cooking hint whenever HELP is lit in the display. See page 21.

## Easy Defrost

**EASY  
DEFROST**

1. Minced Meat
2. Steak / Chops
3. Chicken Pieces
4. Poultry
5. Roast Meat
6. Bread

EASY DEFROST will automatically compute the microwave power and defrosting time.  
Follow the instructions provided in the EASY DEFROST MENU GUIDE on page 20 of the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to defrost 2.0 kg of Poultry.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
<b>1</b>	Press the EASY DEFROST pad until the desired menu is displayed (for Poultry press four times).	<b>EASY DEFROST</b> x 4	<b>POULTRY</b> DEF HELP
<b>2</b>	Press number pads to enter weight.	<b>2</b> <b>0</b>	<b>2.0 KG</b> DEF HELP
<b>3</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	<b>33.10</b> COOK DEF  The cooking time will begin counting down. The oven will "beep" 4 times and will stop. TURN, OVER, SHIELD, WARM, PORTION will be displayed repeatedly.
<b>4</b>	Open the door. Turn over meat. Close the door.		PRESS START will be displayed.
<b>5</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	<b>7.50</b> COOK DEF  The cooking time will begin counting to zero. When it reaches zero, the oven will "beep". STAND, COVERED, 5-50MIN, FOIL will be displayed repeatedly.

You can get a cooking hint whenever HELP is lit in the display. See page 21.

# Quick and Easy

**QUICK &  
EASY**

1. San Choy Bau
2. Chicken Caesar Salad
3. Asian Greens
4. Garlic Prawns
5. Nachos
6. Pecan Fudge

QUICK AND EASY allows you to cook 6 popular recipes. Follow the instructions provided in the QUICK AND EASY RECIPES on pages 21 - 22 of the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to cook Chicken Caesar Salad.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
<b>1</b>	Press the QUICK AND EASY pad until the desired menu is displayed (for Chicken Caesar Salad press twice).	<b>QUICK &amp; EASY</b>  x 2	 CHICKEN CESAR SALAD
<b>2</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	 6:00 COOK The cooking time will begin counting down. The oven will "beep" 4 times and will stop. TURN, OVER will be displayed repeatedly.
<b>3</b>	Open the door. Turn chicken over. Close the door.		PRESS START will be displayed.
<b>4</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	 4:00 COOK The cooking time will begin counting down. The oven will "beep" 4 times and will stop. REMOVE, CHICKEN, ADD, BACON will be displayed repeatedly.
<b>5</b>	Open the door. Remove the chicken. And place bacon following the recipe. Close the door.		PRESS START will be displayed.
<b>6</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	 2:00 COOK The cooking time will begin counting to zero. When it reaches zero, the oven will "beep". ADD, CHICKEN, AND, BACON, TO, SALAD, INGREDIENTS, AND, STIR will be displayed repeatedly.

You can get a cooking hint whenever HELP is lit in the display. See page 21.

## Sensor Reheat



1. Dinner Plate
2. Casserole
3. Soup
4. Pizza
5. Rice
6. Pie

Press to reheat 6 popular menus.  
 Follow the instructions provided in the SENSOR REHEAT MENU GUIDE on page 14, 15 of the cooking guides.

\* Suppose you want to reheat 4 cups of soup.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
<b>1</b>	Press the SENSOR REHEAT pad until the desired menu is displayed (for soup press three times).	<b>SENSOR REHEAT</b> x 3	<b>SOUP</b> SENSOR HELP
<b>2</b>	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad .  * When the sensor detects the vapour from the food, the remaining reheating time will appear. (eg. remaining reheating time is approximately 2 min. 40 sec.)		<p>The timer begins to count down.      When the cooking time reaches zero,      STIR will be displayed.</p>

You can get a cooking hint whenever HELP is lit in the display. See page 21.

# OTHER CONVENIENT FEATURES

## Help Feature

**HELP**

The HELP feature has 5 different programs.

### Auto Start

The Auto Start feature allows you to set your oven to start automatically.

- \* Suppose you want to start cooking a casserole for 20 minutes on 50% at 4:30 in the afternoon.  
(Check that the correct time of day is displayed.)

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the HELP pad.	<b>HELP</b>	AUTO      START      PRESS 1 LOCK      PRESS 2      DEMO PRESS 3      INFO ON      PR DS PRESS      DESIRE      PR D
2	Press the number 1 pad.	<b>1</b>	AUTO      START      ENTER START      TIME
3	Enter the desired start time.	4    3    0	4:30 The dots (:) will flash on and off.
4	Press the CLOCK pad.	<b>TIMER CLOCK</b>	4:30
5	Enter the desired cooking time.	2    0    0    0	20:00
6	Select power level by pressing the POWER LEVEL pad as required. (for 50% press three times)	<b>POWER LEVEL</b> x 3	50P
7	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	AUTO      START 4:30 ON The oven will start cooking at 4:30 P.M. 20:00 COOK The timer begins to count down. When the timer reaches zero, all indicators will go off and the oven will "beep". END will appear in the display.

To check the current time, simply press the CLOCK pad, the time will be displayed.

If the door is opened after step 7, close the door and press the START pad to continue with Auto Start.  
Press the STOP/CLEAR pad to cancel Auto Start.

The correct time of day must be set before using Auto Start, see clock setting on page 6.

## Child Lock

If the oven is accidentally started with no food or liquid in the cavity, the life of the oven may be reduced. To prevent accidents like this, your oven has a "Child Lock" feature that you can set when the oven is not in use.

\* To set the Child Lock.

After step 1 for Auto Start.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
2	Press the number 2 pad.	2	CHILD LOCK
3	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	LOCK The time of day will appear in the display.

The control panel is now locked, each time a pad is pressed, the display will show "LOCK".

\* To unlock the control panel.

After step 2 for Child Lock.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
3	Press the STOP/CLEAR pad.	STOP CLEAR	LOCK OFF The time of day will appear in the display. The oven is ready to use.

## Demonstration Mode

This feature is mainly for use by retail outlets, and also allows you to practice key operations.

\* To demonstrate.

After step 1 for Auto Start.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
2	Press the number 3 pad.	3	DEMO MODE
3	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	DEMO

Then DEMO, MICRO-, WAVE, OVEN will appear repeatedly.

Cooking operations can now be demonstrated with no power in the oven.

\* Suppose you demonstrate Instant Cook.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	1:00 COOK

The cooking time will begin counting down to zero at ten times the speed. When the timer reaches zero, END will appear in the display.

\* To cancel the Demonstration Mode.

After step 2 for Demonstration Mode.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
3	Press the STOP/CLEAR pad.	<b>STOP CLEAR</b>	<b>DE MO</b> <b>OFF</b>  The time of day will appear in the display.

### Info on Pads

Each pad has a useful guide.

\* To get the guide for VEGETABLES pad. After step 1 for Auto Start.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
2	Press the VEGETABLES pad.	<b>VEGETABLES</b>	<b>PRESS</b> <b>TO</b> <b>SELECT</b> <b>I-5</b> <b>PRESET</b> <b>VEGE-</b> <b>TRBLE</b> <b>MENUS</b>

The guide message will be repeated twice, and then the display will show the time of day.

If you want to cancel the guide, press the STOP/CLEAR pad.

### Help

Each setting of Automatic Operations has a cooking hint.

If you wish to check, press the HELP pad whenever HELP is lit in the display.

## Less/More Setting

The cooking times programmed into the automatic menus are tailored to the most popular tastes. To adjust the cooking time to your individual preference use the “more” or “less” feature to either add (more) or reduce (less) cooking time.

The LESS/MORE setting can be used to adjust the cooking time of the following features

- EXPRESS MENUS                    - EASY DEFROST
- SENSOR COOK                    - QUICK AND EASY
- HEALTHY MENUS                    - SENSOR REHEAT

Press the POWER LEVEL pad once (for more) or twice (for less) prior to pressing the INSTANT COOK/START pad.

\* Suppose you want to defrost 2.0 kg Poultry (Easy Defrost) for longer than the standard setting.

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press EASY DEFROST pad 4 times to defrost Poultry.	EASY DEFROST x 4	POULTRY DEF HELP
2	Press number pads to enter weight.	2      0	2.0 KG DEF HELP
3	Press the POWER LEVEL pad once.	POWER LEVEL x 1	MORE DEF HELP
4	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad.	INSTANT COOK START	36.29 COOK DEF

For EXPRESS DEFROST and EXPRESS MEAL of EXPRESS MENUS, HEALTHY MENUS, QUICK AND EASY, SENSOR REHEAT and SENSOR COOK select the menu using the desired pad instead of the EASY DEFROST pad, and go to step 3.

## Timer

Use this feature as a general purpose timer. Examples include:

- timing boiled eggs cooked on the stove top.
- timing the recommended standing time of food.

You can enter any time up to 99 minutes, 99 seconds. If you want to cancel the timer during the count down phase simply press STOP/CLEAR and the display will return to the time of day.

\* Suppose you want to set the timer for 3 minutes to boil an egg on the stove top:

Step	Procedure	Pad Order	Display
1	Press the TIMER pad once.	<b>TIMER CLOCK</b> x 1	KITCHEN      TIMER ENTER      TIME
2	Enter desired time.	3    O    O	3:00
Once the egg has come to the boil in the saucepan you can start the timer.			
3	Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad .	<b>INSTANT COOK START</b>	3:00  The timer begins to count down. When the timer reaches zero, the oven will "beep". END will appear in the display.

## Alarm

Your oven has an alarm function. If you leave food in the oven after cooking, the oven will "beep" 3 times and REMOVE FOOD will be displayed in the display after 2 minutes.

If you do not remove the food at that time, the oven will "beep" 3 times after 4 minutes and 6 minutes.

# CARE AND CLEANING

Disconnect the power supply cord before cleaning or leave the door open to inactivate the oven.

**CLEAN THE OVEN AT REGULAR INTERVALS** - Keep the oven clean and remove any food deposits, or it could lead to deterioration of the surface. This could adversely affect the life of the appliance and possibly result in a hazardous situation.

**Exterior:**

The outside may be cleaned with mild soap and warm water, wipe clean with a damp cloth. Avoid the use of harsh abrasive cleaners. Keep the ventilation openings free of dust.

**Door:**

Wipe the door and window on both sides, the door seals and adjacent parts frequently with a damp cloth to remove any spills or spatters. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

**Touch Control Panel:**

Wipe the panel with a cloth dampened slightly with water only.

Do not scrub or use any sort of chemical cleaners. Avoid the use of excess water.

**Interior walls:**

To clean the interior surfaces, wipe with a soft cloth and warm water. After use wipe the waveguide cover in the oven with a soft damp cloth to remove any food splashes. Built-up splashes may overheat and begin to smoke or catch fire. Do not remove the waveguide cover. DO NOT USE A COMMERCIAL OVEN CLEANER, ABRASIVE OR HARSH CLEANERS AND SCOURING PADS ON ANY PART OF YOUR MICROWAVE OVEN. NEVER SPRAY OVEN CLEANERS DIRECTLY ONTO ANY PART OF YOUR OVEN. Avoid using excess water. After cleaning the oven, ensure any water is removed with a soft cloth.

**Turtable/Roller Stay:**

Wash with mild soapy water and dry thoroughly.

## SERVICE CALL CHECK

Please check the following before calling for service:

1. Does the display light up? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
2. When the door is opened, does the oven lamp come on? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
3. Place one cup of water (approx. 250 ml) in a glass measure in the oven and close the door securely. Oven lamp should go off if door is closed properly. Press the INSTANT COOK/START pad once.
  - A. Does the oven lamp come on? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. Does the cooling fan work?  
(Put your hand over the rear ventilation openings.) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Does the turntable rotate?  
(The turntable can rotate clockwise or counterclockwise. This is quite normal.) YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. After one minute, did an audible signal sound and COOK indicator go off? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. Is the water inside the oven hot? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If "NO" is the answer to any of the above questions, please check your wall socket and the fuse in your meter box.

If both the wall socket and the fuse are functioning properly, CONTACT YOUR NEAREST SERVICE CENTRE APPROVED BY SHARP.

NOTE: 1. If time in the display is counting down rapidly, check Demonstration Mode. (See page 20 for detail.)  
2. If you cook the food over 40 minutes on 100% power, the microwave power will be automatically reduced to avoid overcooking.

## SPECIFICATIONS

AC Line Voltage	Single phase 230-240V, 50Hz
AC Power Required	1.67 kW
Output Power	1200 W* (IEC test procedure)
Microwave Frequency	2450 MHz (Class B/Group 2)**
Outside Dimensions (WxHxD)	520mm x 310mm x 413mm
Depth with the door open	800mm
Cooking Uniformity	Turntable (ø320mm tray) system
Weight	Approx. 16 kg

\* When tested in accordance with AS/NZS 2895.1.2004

\*\* This is the classification of ISM (Industrial, Scientific and Medical) equipment described in the International Standard CISPR11.

## HINTS

- Always place the stems of vegetables – e.g. cauliflower, broccoli – toward the outside of the dish. The stems are tougher than the flower, so this will ensure even cooking.
- Ice-cream containers were made for freezing food and are not suitable for use in a microwave oven.
- Remember: When melting chocolate in the microwave oven, it holds its shape until stirred. Heat for 2-2½ minutes per 100 g on MEDIUM. DO NOT COVER.
- Jams and chutneys are great when made in the microwave, as they retain their colour and flavour. As cooking time is so short, less evaporation occurs. Therefore pectin or a jam setting agent is required to make jam set.
- To obtain more juice from oranges, lemons or limes, prick skin, microwave 30 seconds on HIGH and stand 2 minutes before squeezing.
- Warm jam for a quick glaze. Heat 2-3 tablespoons for 30 seconds on HIGH; strain if necessary while hot.
- Soften cream cheese for dips or beating by removing foil wrapper and cooking for 1 minute on MEDIUM LOW.
- To melt marshmallows, place 100 g in a large bowl. Cook for 30 seconds on HIGH.
- To dissolve gelatine, mix 1 teaspoon gelatine with 2 tablespoons water and cook for 20-30 seconds on HIGH. Stir well.
- To blanch almonds place 100 g in a bowl with 1 cup of water. Cook for 5 minutes on HIGH.
- If brown sugar becomes hard, simply soften in the microwave oven. Place a cup at a time in a bowl with a slice of bread. Cover with plastic wrap and cook for 40 seconds on HIGH.
- Soften 6-8 honey-snap biscuits for 30 seconds on HIGH. Shape into base of patty dish for quick tartlet cases.
- Place a chocolate after-dinner mint on top of 6 patty

- cakes; arrange cakes evenly on turntable. Cook about 50-60 seconds on HIGH, or until chocolate is soft. Gently spread chocolate mint evenly over patty cake for a quick icing.
- To soften honey, remove metal lid from jar and microwave on HIGH for 30 seconds.
- Stuffed mushrooms are a terrific idea. Provided the filling is cooked, twelve mushrooms placed on a layer of paper towel will take approximately 3 minutes to heat on HIGH.
- To remove odours, place 1-litre water with slice of lemon or 1 teaspoon vanilla essence in the micro wave. Cook for 20 minutes on HIGH.
- As microwave cooking time is so quick, food should be seasoned to taste with herbs and spices after cooking.
- To peel a tomato, pierce the skin with a fork 3-4 times. Place on a rack and cook for 45-60 seconds on HIGH. Stand for 3 minutes before peeling.
- Lightly prick the skin of chicken before cooking. This prevents the loud popping noises.
- Peeling garlic is made easier by placing a clove in the microwave for 10 seconds on HIGH.
- Pierce the skin of chicken livers with a fork before cooking to prevent popping of the internal fat. Cover with paper towel when cooking.
- The flavour of wine in food is highlighted with the short microwave cooking time, so adjust the quantity to your taste.
- Tomato sauce can be warmed for 30 seconds on HIGH to give it a pouring consistency. (ensure lid is removed.)
- When cooking sauces in the microwave use less liquid: the absence of direct heat means sauces do not reduce as much as stovetop-prepared sauces.
- Rice and pasta cook well in small quantities. Use a

large container to prevent boiling over.

- FOIL. Contrary to popular belief, foil can be used in the microwave – for shielding, not covering. It must not come in contact with the walls of the micro wave. Foil directs microwave energy away from delicate or thin areas of food, toward areas that need more cooking. It is essential for even defrosting. Place foil over the thawed sections, allowing the frozen portions to continue defrosting.
- To enhance the colour and flavour when roasting chicken, mix some brown sugar, honey and a little soy sauce together and brush both sides of poultry before and during cooking.
- To blanch vegetables for freezing, place 150 g of vegetables in a dish with 1 tablespoon of water. Cover and cook on HIGH for  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the usual cooking time. After cooking, immerse immediately in iced water, package, label, and freeze for up to 3 months.
- Do not add salt to vegetables before cooking, as salt draws out the moisture and causes vegetables to toughen.

## PULSES

To soak: Place one cup of any variety of beans in a large dish, add 2 cups cold water and cover with a lid or plastic wrap. Place in microwave and cook for 5 minutes on HIGH. Then simmer for 30 minutes on MEDIUM LOW. They will then be ready to use.

To cook: Rinse pulses. One cup of pulses to 4 cups of boiling water is required for a maximum of 45 minutes on HIGH.

## DRIED MUSHROOMS

Place in a bowl with 2 cups of water and heat, slowly, 8-10 minutes on LOW.

## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

**MICROWAVES COOK FROM THE INSIDE OUT.** They certainly do not. Microwaves penetrate foods from the outside to a depth of about 2.5 cm. Small foods, under 5 cm in diameter, are penetrated to the centre from all sides. With large foods, energy creates heat in the outer layer; then the heat moves to the centre by conduction, as it does conventionally. A few foods may appear to cook more on the inside. One example is an egg. Energy penetrates to the centre, where the fatty yolk becomes hotter than the white, and cooks quicker.

### YOU CAN'T USE METAL IN A MICROWAVE OVEN.

False. Metal reflects microwaves; the oven itself is made of metal so microwave energy can't escape. Inside the oven, metal slows cooking because it keeps energy from reaching parts of the food. You can use the reflective properties of metal to protect foods which might overcook in some areas.

### DISHES DON'T GET HOT IN A MICROWAVE OVEN.

Keep your oven mitts handy. A microwave-safe utensil will not be heated by microwave energy, but it will become hot from contact with hot food. Heat tends to equalise. A warm object heats the air around it, like a radiator in a cool room. When food becomes hot, some of this heat is transferred to the dish.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER

As a general guide:

HIGH – is ideal for vegetables, fruit, soup, beverages, bacon and sauces.

MEDIUM HIGH – for roasting lamb, roasting chicken and fish fillets.

MEDIUM – is for roasting beef, pork and simmering; great for casseroles or stews and cooking seafood.

MEDIUM LOW – allows you to defrost.

LOW – is used to keep foods warm once they are cooked.

- The more food in the microwave oven, the longer it takes to cook.
- Reduce liquids in a microwave recipe because there is not as much evaporation, due to the shorter cooking time.
- Reduce seasonings slightly because flavours will be unbalanced by quantity of liquid. Do not add salt until the end of the cooking process.
- Microwaves cook from the outside to the centre, so when arranging foods always place the thicker or more dense portions of food at the outside, with the thinner, less-dense pieces on the inside.
- Foil can be used in the microwave oven successfully.

Just remember two rules:

- (a) There must be at least half of the food exposed to the microwaves.
  - (b) Do not let the foil touch the sides of the oven. Use foil to shield thinner parts of food when defrosting, to prevent over-cooking and drying out.
- All food continues to cook after it leaves the microwave oven because the heat is stored in the food and not in the oven.

Standing time required will vary according to the volume and density of food.

e.g. Fish and vegetables – 1-5 minutes

Cakes – 3-10 minutes

Roasts – 5-15 minutes

Cover foods with a lid or foil when standing.

- When reheating foods always cover with a lid, plastic wrap or paper towel to prevent foods from drying out. Reheat on MEDIUM for best results.

- Always pierce food that has a membrane – for example eggs, tomatoes, potatoes and kidneys.

- Remember to cover vegetables with a lid or plastic wrap when cooking.

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

### SPOON MEASURES

1 tablespoon	= 20 mL
1 teaspoon	= 5 mL
1/2 teaspoon	= 2.5 mL
1/4 teaspoon	= 1.25 mL

### LIQUID MEASURES

Cups	Metric	Imperial
1 cup	250 mL	8 fl. oz.
1/2 cup	125 mL	4 fl. oz.
1/3 cup	80 mL	2.5 fl. oz.
1/4 cup	60 mL	2 fl. oz.

### CUP MEASURES

	Metric	Imperial
1 cup flour	140 g	4 1/2 oz.
1 cup sugar	250 g	8 oz.
1 cup brown sugar	185 g	6 oz.
1 cup icing sugar	185 g	6 oz.
1 cup butter/margarine	250 g	8 oz.
1 cup honey/golden syrup	375 g	12 oz.
1 cup fresh breadcrumbs	60 g	2 oz.
1 cup crushed biscuits	125 g	4 oz.
1 cup uncooked rice	220 g	7 oz.
1 cup mixed fruit	185 g	6 oz.
1 cup chopped nuts	125 g	4 oz.
1 cup coconut	90 g	3 oz.

### DRY INGREDIENTS

Metric	Imperial
15 g	1/2 oz.
30 g	1 oz.
60 g	2 oz.
90 g	3 oz.
125 g	4 oz.
185 g	6 oz.
250 g	8 oz.
500 g	1 lb.
1000 g (1 kg)	2 lb.

### NOTE

- Recipes in this book use standard metric equipment approved by the Australian Standards Association.
- All spoon and cup measures are level.
- All recipes in this book that include eggs require 55 g unless otherwise specified.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DEFROSTING

Thawing food, especially meats, using the microwave oven is not only faster than any other method but it can also give better results.

Once frozen meat is thawed, it begins to lose its juices. With a microwave oven you can thaw meat just before you plan to cook it, thus preserving the quality.

Microwave thawing doesn't mean a lot of fuss, but some attention is needed to make sure that parts of food do not start to cook before the centre is thawed. MEDIUM LOW is fast enough to be convenient but gentle enough to give good results.

### POULTRY

Start thawing poultry breast-side down; shield warm areas and turn over halfway through defrosting. Let poultry stand 30 to 60 minutes after thawing, until giblets and neck can be removed and breast meat under wings is completely thawed.

### CUTS OF MEAT

Break up or separate minced beef, cubed meat, chicken pieces or fish fillets after one-third of thawing time. Remove any thawed pieces. Place remainder in baking dish to complete thawing. Turn over roasts, steaks, chops or chicken. Separate as soon as possible.

### JOINTS

Turn over large roasts halfway through defrosting. As you turn, touch the meat to find warm areas and shield these with small pieces of foil. Let roasts stand 30 to 45 minutes after defrosting time. Thaw meats and poultry only until they can be pierced in the centre with a skewer. Surface or cavity should feel cool but not icy. Cook as soon as possible to prevent loss of juices.

### REHEATING

Foods reheated in the microwave oven taste freshly cooked, not reheated. Suit the power level to the food. A bowl of leftover vegetables can be reheated at HIGH,

while lasagne, which contains sensitive cheese and cannot be stirred, should be reheated at MEDIUM HIGH or MEDIUM.

### CASSEROLES

Cover dish tightly with plastic wrap or a lid. Stir several times during reheating, especially if casserole has been refrigerated. If casserole cannot be stirred, reheat at MEDIUM.

### MEATS

Medium to thin slices reheat best. Cover meat with sauce or gravy. Cover with microwave plastic wrap to hold in heat. Reheat on MEDIUM.

### PLATES OF FOOD

Arrange food with thickest parts of meat and bulky vegetables to outside of the plate. Place quick-to-heat foods in the centre. Cover with microwave plastic wrap. Reheat on MEDIUM.

### VEGETABLES

Wrap large, whole vegetables in microwave plastic wrap. Cover dishes of vegetables and stir during reheating, if possible.

### TOASTING

#### ALMONDS

Place 100 g almonds in a glass dish; cook for 3-3 1/2 minutes on HIGH, or until golden brown. Stir almonds every minute during cooking.

#### SESAME SEEDS

Place 1/4 cup sesame seeds in a glass bowl; cook for 2-3 minutes on HIGH, or until golden. Stir every minute.

### RECONSTITUTING DRIED FOODS

#### DRIED FRUITS

Place 1 cup of fruit in a bowl, cover with cold water, and cook for 4 1/2-5 minutes on HIGH. Stand covered for 5 minutes before using.

**REHEATING CONVENIENCE – FOOD CHART**  
**DEFROSTING CONVENIENCE**

FOOD	WEIGHT	COOKING TIME AND POWER LEVEL	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	STANDING TIME
Beverage (room temp.) 250 mL per cup	1 cup 2 cups	1-1½ minutes on HIGH 2½-3 minutes on HIGH	Stir after heating.	—
Canned Food (room temp.) (e.g. Spaghetti, Baked Beans)	1 cup 2 cups	2-5½ minutes on MEDIUM 6-8 minutes on MEDIUM	Place food in bowl. Cover with plastic wrap or lid. Stir halfway.	1-3 minutes
Canned Soup (room temp.) 250 mL per cup	1 cup 2 cups	2-2½ minutes on HIGH 3-3½ minutes on HIGH	Stir halfway through cooking. Stir after heating.	—
Meat Pie (refrigerated) Individual 180 g each	1 pie 4 pies	2½-4 minutes on MEDIUM 9½ minutes on MEDIUM	Place directly on turntable, face side down. Cover with paper towel. Turn over halfway.	1-3 minutes
Frozen Pasta Dinners (e.g. Lasagne)	300-500 g 500-750 g	3½-5 minutes on HIGH, followed by 4-5 minutes on MEDIUM 4½-6 minutes on HIGH, followed by 8½-10 minutes on MEDIUM	Remove from foil container. Place in a dish same size. Cover with plastic wrap or lid. Allow to stand.	2-3 minutes
Pizza (refrigerated) 100 g per slice	1 slice 2 slices	½-1½ minutes on MEDIUM 1½-2½ minutes on MEDIUM	Place on paper towel. Place directly on turntable. Allow to stand.	—
Dinner Plate (refrigerated) 350 g-400 g per serve	1 serve	4½-6 minutes on MEDIUM	Slice potato. Cover plate with plastic wrap. Place directly on turntable. Allow to stand.	2 minutes
Casserole (refrigerated) 250 g per serve	1 serve 2 serves	4-5½ minutes on MEDIUM 8-10 minutes on MEDIUM	Place in a bowl, cover with plastic wrap. Place directly on turntable. Stir halfway. Allow to stand, then stir.	1-3 minutes
Croissants (frozen)	1 2	30-40 seconds on MEDIUM LOW 60-70 seconds on MEDIUM LOW	Place between paper towels. Place directly on the turntable.	—
Fruit Pie whole (frozen)	600 g	4-5 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH followed by 5 minutes on MEDIUM LOW	Remove from foil container. Place on a roasting rack. Allow to stand.	2-3 minutes
Fruit Pie individual (frozen) 135 g each	1 2	1½-2 minutes on MEDIUM LOW 2½-3 minutes on MEDIUM LOW	Remove from foil container. Place directly on the turntable. Allow to stand.	1-2 minutes
Pecan Pie whole (frozen)	1 kg	1-3½ minutes on MEDIUM HIGH	Remove from foil container. Place on a plate lined with paper towel. Allow to stand.	2-3 minutes
Jam Donuts (frozen)	2 4	1-1½ minutes on MEDIUM LOW 2½-3½ minutes on MEDIUM LOW	Place directly on turntable. Turn over halfway through defrosting.	—
Danish Pastry whole (frozen)	400 g	1-3 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH followed by 1-2½ minutes on MEDIUM LOW	Remove from foil container. Place on dinner plate. Allow to stand.	2-3 minutes

NOTE: Room Temperature +20°C  
 Refrigerator Temperature +3°C  
 Frozen Temperature -18°C

## FROZEN VEGETABLE CHART

1. Place vegetables in a dish. Cover with a lid or plastic wrap.
2. Stir halfway through cooking.
3. Allow to stand 1-3 minutes before serving.

VEGETABLE	WEIGHT	MICROWAVE TIME AT HIGH (100%)	SPECIAL PROCEDURES
Asparagus	500 g	6-7 minutes	
Beans (green, cut)	500 g	6-6½ minutes	
Broccoli	500 g	6-6½ minutes	Break apart as soon as possible. Arrange with flower towards the centre.
Brussels sprouts	500 g	6-6½ minutes	
Carrots (whole) (sliced)	500 g 500 g	6-6½ minutes 6-7 minutes	
Cauliflower	500 g	6-6½ minutes	Break apart as soon as possible. Arrange with flower towards the centre.
Corn (on cob)  (kernel)	4 pieces (500 g) 500 g	6-7 minutes 6-6½ minutes	
Peas (green)	500 g	5½-6½ minutes	
Spinach	250 g	4-4½ minutes	
Mixed Vegetables	500 g	6-6½ minutes	Break apart as soon as possible.

## RICE AND PASTA COOKING CHART

FOOD	OTHER INGREDIENTS	COOKING TIME
1 cup white rice	2 cups hot tap water	10-14 minutes on HIGH
1 cup brown rice	2½ cups hot tap water	20-24 minutes on HIGH
1 cup macaroni	4 cups boiling water	10-12 minutes on HIGH
250 g spaghetti	4 cups boiling water	12-14 minutes on HIGH
250 g fettuccine	4 cups boiling water	10-12 minutes on HIGH
1/3 cup quick-cooking oats	¾ cup cold tap water or milk	2-4 minutes on HIGH
1 cup quick-cooking oats	2¼ cups cold tap water or milk	4¾-7 minutes on HIGH

### Procedure:

Place rice/pasta/oats in a large bowl with water. Cook uncovered, stirring twice during cooking. Allow to stand 2 minutes.

## GUIDE TO COOKING EGGS

### SCRAMBLED EGG GUIDE

Place butter, eggs and milk in a small bowl. Beat with a fork until well combined. Cook, uncovered, stirring halfway through cooking.

Egg(s)	Butter	Milk	Cook MEDIUM HIGH (70%)
1	1 tsp.	1 tbsp.	1-1½ min.
2	2 tsp.	1 tbsp.	1-2 min.
3	1 tbsp.	2 tbsp.	2-3 min.
4	1 tbsp.	¼ cup	2½-3½ min.

## FRESH VEGETABLE CHART

VEGETABLE	AMOUNT	MICROWAVE TIME AT HIGH (100%)	COOKING PROCEDURE
Asparagus	500 g	3-4 minutes	Wash and place in a freezer bag. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Beans	500 g	3½-4½ minutes	Cut into 4 cm pieces. Place in a dish with 1 tablespoon water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Broccoli	500 g	3½-4½ minutes	Cut into uniform florets. Arrange with flower towards centre. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Brussels sprouts	500 g	3-4 minutes	Arrange in a 23 cm flan dish. Arrange with stalk towards outside. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Cabbage	500 g	3-4 minutes	Shred and cook in a dish with 2 tablespoons water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Carrots	500 g	3½-5 minutes	Arrange in a dish with 1 tablespoon water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Cauliflower	500 g	3½-4½ minutes	Cut into uniform florets. Arrange with flower towards centre, with 1 tablespoon water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Chokos	500 g (2)	5-5½ minutes	Cut into quarters. Place in a 20 cm pie plate with 1 tablespoon of water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Corn (on cob)	500 g (2)	4½-6½ minutes	Rinse corn under cold water. Place corn in husk directly onto turntable. Turn over during cooking. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
	1 kg (4)	14-15 minutes	Rinse corn under cold water. Place corn in husk directly onto turntable. Turn over during cooking. Allow to stand 5 minutes before serving.
Eggplant	500 g	3-3½ minutes	Cut into 2 cm cubes. Place in a dish with 2 tablespoons water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Mushrooms	500 g	3-3½ minutes	Sliced or whole. Place in a dish with 2 teaspoons butter. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.

VEGETABLE	AMOUNT	MICROWAVE TIME AT HIGH (100%)	COOKING PROCEDURE
Peas - Green - Snow	500 g	3-4 minutes	Cook in a dish with 1 teaspoon sugar and 1 tablespoon water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
	500 g	2-2½ minutes	Remove string from pod. Cook in a dish with 1 tablespoon water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Potatoes (jacket) (baked)	2 medium 4 small	3½-4½ minutes	Pierce skin with a fork. Place on turntable. Turn over halfway through cooking. Allow to stand wrapped in foil 3 minutes.
	2 medium 4 small	4½-5 minutes	Peel and quarter potatoes. Cook in a dish with ¼ cup water. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Pumpkin	500 g	4-4½ minutes	Peel and cut into serving-size pieces. Place in a dish and cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Spinach	500 g	3-4 minutes	Wash and shred. Cook, covered, in a dish with 2 tablespoons water. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Squash	500 g	3-4 minutes	Wash and place in a dish with 1 tablespoon of water. Pierce whole squash with a fork. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Sweet Potato	500 g 1 kg	5-6 minutes 11-12 minutes	Peel and quarter potatoes. Cut in half and then into 1 cm thick slices. Allow to stand 3-5 minutes before serving.
Tomatoes	500 g	2-3 minutes	Cut into quarters. Place in a dish. Season and cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Zucchini	500 g	3-4 minutes	Cut into uniform-size pieces. Place in a dish with 1 tablespoon water and 1 tablespoon butter. Cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.
Vegetables (canned)	500 g	2-3 minutes	Drain, reserving 2 tablespoons liquid. Place vegetables and reserved liquid in a dish and cook covered. Allow to stand 3 minutes before serving.

## MICROWAVE OVEN ROASTING CHART

FOOD	COOKING TIME AND POWER LEVEL	INSTRUCTIONS	STANDING TIME
BEEF Rare Medium Well done	16-18 minutes/kg at MEDIUM 20-23 minutes/kg at MEDIUM 25-28 minutes/kg at MEDIUM	Tie meat with string. Season with cracked pepper. Place fat-side down on a Rack. Turn over halfway through cooking. Stand covered with foil before carving.	10-15 minutes
VEAL Well done	25-28 minutes/kg at MEDIUM	Tie meat with string. Place on a rack. Brush with melted butter. Turn over halfway through cooking. Stand covered with foil before carving.	5-10 minutes
PORK Well done	28-34 minutes/kg at MEDIUM	Brush rind with oil and sprinkle with salt. Place on a rack. Turn over halfway through cooking. Stand covered with foil before carving.	10-15 minutes
LAMB Medium Well done	13-21 minutes/kg at MEDIUM HIGH 16-22 minutes/kg at MEDIUM HIGH	Season with 'Season All' or as desired. Place fat-side down on a rack. Turn over halfway through cooking. Stand covered with foil before carving.	10-15 minutes
CHICKEN Whole	16-21 minutes/kg at MEDIUM HIGH	Brush with melted butter. Season as desired. Place chicken breast-side down on a rack. Turn over and shield wings and legs halfway through cooking. Stand covered with foil before carving.	10-15 minutes
CHICKEN Pieces	10-13 minutes/500 g at MEDIUM	Season as desired. Place chicken skin-side down on a rack. Turn over halfway through cooking.	10-15 minutes
TURKEY Whole	15-21 minutes/500 g at MEDIUM	Truss turkey. Place breast-side down on a rack. Turn over halfway through cooking and shield wings and legs. Baste with melted butter 2-3 times during cooking. Stand covered with foil before carving.	10-15 minutes
DUCK	7-9 minutes/500 g at MEDIUM	Place duck breast-side down on a rack. Pierce skin to drain excess fat. Turn over halfway through cooking. Stand covered with foil before carving.	10-15 minutes

# CHARTS

## DEFROSTING FROZEN FOODS

### Procedure:

1. Remove wrapping from meat.
2. Place frozen meat on a defrost rack. Shield.
3. Defrost using MEDIUM LOW/DEFROST power level (30%).
4. Halfway through defrosting, remove any defrosted portions, e.g. steak, mince.  
Turn over and shield. Continue defrosting.

## DEFROSTING TIMES AND TECHNIQUES FOR MEAT AND POULTRY

CUT	MICROWAVE TIME	STANDING TIME
BEEF (Roast)	7-9 minutes/500 g	10-15 minutes
Steaks	6-8 minutes/500 g	5-10 minutes
Minced Beef	6-8 minutes/500 g	5-10 minutes
PORK (Roast)	6-8 minutes/500 g	10-15 minutes
Chops	5-7 minutes/500 g	5-10 minutes
Ribs	4-6 minutes/500 g	5-10 minutes
Minced Pork	6-8 minutes/500 g	5-10 minutes
LAMB (Roast)	6-8 minutes/500 g	10-15 minutes
Shoulder	6-8 minutes/500 g	10-15 minutes
Chops	4½-5 minutes/500 g	5-10 minutes
POULTRY		
Turkey (Whole)	8-10 minutes/500 g	20-30 minutes
Chicken (Whole)	5-6 minutes/500 g	10-15 minutes
Pieces	5-8 minutes/500 g	10-15 minutes
Duck	8-10 minutes/500 g	10-15 minutes

## DEFROSTING TIMES AND TECHNIQUES FOR SEAFOOD, BREAD AND PIES

SEAFOOD	MICROWAVE TIME	STANDING TIME	PROCEDURES
Whole Fish	4-6 minutes/500 g	5 minutes	Shield head and tail with foil. Separate and rearrange halfway through defrosting.
Scallops	6-8 minutes/500 g	2-3 minutes	Separate as soon as possible.
Prawns	4-6 minutes/500 g	2-3 minutes	Separate as soon as possible.

BREAD	MICROWAVE TIME	PROCEDURES
2 slices	20-25 seconds	
4 slices	30-35 seconds	
6 slices	50-60 seconds	
Bread Rolls	35-40 seconds per roll	

PIES	MICROWAVE TIME	PROCEDURES
Individual	3-4 minutes	Remove from packaging.
Whole	7-8 minutes	Place between paper towel on a rack. Turn over halfway. Allow to stand 3-5 minutes before reheating.

# DESSERTS

## AUSTRALIAN FRUIT CAKE

Serves 4-6

1 kg mixed fruit	1 cup plain flour, sifted
1 cup brown sugar	1 teaspoon baking powder
250 g butter, chopped	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
2 tablespoons brandy	1 teaspoon cinnamon
4 eggs, lightly beaten	2 tablespoons brandy, extra
2 teaspoons parisienne essence	

1. Combine the first 4 ingredients in a large bowl. Cover and cook for 4 minutes on HIGH, stirring once. Allow to cool slightly.
2. Stir in eggs and parisienne essence, followed by dry ingredients.
3. Pour into a greased 20 cm cake container.
4. Cook for 5 minutes on HIGH.
5. Using a 3 cm foil strip, place around the outside of cake plastic container. (This will prevent the outside from overcooking before the centre is cooked.)
6. Cook a further 5 minutes on HIGH.
7. Stand for 10 minutes before turning out.
8. Pour over extra brandy. Decorate with extra glacé fruits if desired.

## CHOCOLATE CAKE

2 cups sugar	1/2 cup oil
3/4 cup cocoa	1 3/4 cups plain flour
1 teaspoon baking powder	2 eggs
1 1/2 cups milk	2 teaspoons vanilla

### ICING

125 g butter	125 g philadelphia cheese
1 cup icing sugar	2 dessert spoons cocoa
1 dessert spoon rum	

1. Combine all ingredients together in a large bowl.
2. Beat together for 3 minutes on HIGH.
3. Pour into a greased microwave safe gugelhof container.
4. Cook for 16-18 minutes on MEDIUM. Allow to stand 5-10 minutes before turning out.
5. Allow to cool before icing.

### ICING

1. Beat ingredients together till light and creamy.

## BREAD AND BUTTER PUDDING

Serves 4-6

4 slices multigrain bread, crusts removed	2 1/2 cups milk
butter	1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence
3 tablespoons caster sugar	4 eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup sultanas	3 teaspoons brown sugar
	1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

1. Spread bread with butter and cut into 2 cm cubes.
2. Place bread, sugar and sultanas in a 1.25-litre pudding bowl.
3. Place milk and vanilla essence into a Pyrex jug, cook for 2 1/2 minutes on HIGH.
4. Gradually whisk the warmed milk into eggs. Cook for 1-2 minutes on HIGH, stirring occasionally.
5. Pour over bread mixture.
6. Sprinkle with brown sugar and nutmeg.
7. Cook for 15 minutes on MEDIUM LOW.
8. Allow to stand for 5-10 minutes before serving.

## CARAMEL RICE PUDDING

Serves 4-6

1 cup rice	1 tablespoon butter
3 cups hot water	1 tablespoon lemon juice
400 g can condensed milk	cinnamon sugar

1. Place rice and water in a large Pyrex bowl. Cook for 10 minutes on HIGH, or until tender. Stir halfway. Drain.
2. Mix condensed milk and butter together. Cook for 4-6 minutes on HIGH, stirring every 30 seconds. (Caramel will boil over if not stirred.)
3. Mix caramel into rice and sprinkle with cinnamon sugar.

## CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Serves 4

200 g cooking chocolate	3 egg whites
2 tablespoons water	300 mL carton thickened cream
2 tablespoons rum	extra cream for decoration
1/4 cup caster sugar	30 g chocolate, grated

1. Place chocolate, water and rum in a large heatproof bowl. Melt for 30-60 seconds on HIGH, stirring halfway. Stir in sugar.
2. Allow mixture to cool, then whip until aerated.
3. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form.
4. Whip the cream until thick but not stiff. Fold cream and beaten egg whites into chocolate mixture.
5. Divide mixture evenly between four dessert glasses. Refrigerate until set.
6. Serve decorated with cream and chocolate shavings.

## POTATO, AVOCADO AND ONION SALAD

Serves 6

1 kg small new potatoes	150 mL sour cream
1 large onion, sliced into rings	black pepper
1 tablespoon caster sugar	1 large avocado, cubed
1 tablespoon butter	chives, for garnish
1/2 cup mayonnaise	

1. Cut unpeeled potatoes in half. Place in a large dish and cover with water. Cook, covered with a lid, for 12-16 minutes on HIGH (potatoes should be tender but holding their shape). Drain.
2. Place onion rings, caster sugar and butter in a Pyrex dish. Cook for 3-4 minutes on HIGH, stirring twice.
3. Combine mayonnaise, sour cream and black pepper. Pour over potatoes.
4. Toss in onions and avocado; sprinkle with chives.

## STUFFED BAKED POTATOES

Serves 4

4 large potatoes	30 g butter
1/4 cup milk	2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
1/4 cup cream	1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup grated cheddar cheese	paprika

1. Pierce potatoes with a fork; place on turntable. Cook for 10-12 minutes on HIGH. Stand in foil for 5 minutes.
2. Cut a thin slice from the top of each potato; scoop out cooked potato with a spoon, leaving a thin shell.
3. Stir milk, cream, half the cheese, butter, parsley, mustard and potato. Mix well until no lumps remain.
4. Spoon mixture into each potato shell. Place on a plate.
5. Sprinkle with remaining cheese and paprika. Cook for 4-5 minutes on HIGH, until cheese is melted.

## PUMPKIN SALAD

Serves 6-8

1 kg pumpkin, peeled and cubed	1 tablespoon finely chopped parsley
2 tablespoons water	1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
3/4 cup walnuts	ground black pepper
6 green onions, chopped	1 cup mayonnaise

1. Place pumpkin in large bowl, add 2 tablespoons of water, cover and cook for 8-10 minutes on HIGH or until pumpkin is just cooked, but still firm. Stir halfway through cooking.
2. Refresh by running cold water over pumpkin. Drain and chill.
3. Mix walnuts, green onions, parsley, nutmeg and pepper with mayonnaise.
4. Fold mayonnaise mixture gently into the pumpkin. Serve chilled.

## HONEY GINGERED VEGETABLES

Serves 6

2 teaspoons grated ginger
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon soy sauce
2 teaspoons lemon juice
500 g butternut pumpkin, peeled and thinly sliced
1 cup frozen beans
2 zucchinis, sliced
1 tablespoon sesame seeds

1. In a larper, honey, soy sauce and lemon juice for 1 minute on HIGH.
2. Add pumpkin and cook covered 4-6 minutes on HIGH, until just tender.
3. Stir in beans and zucchini, cook covered a further 3-4 minutes on HIGH.
4. Spoon onto a serving plate. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.

## POTATOES PIZZAIOLA

Serves 4-6

4 large potatoes
1 tablespoon butter
1 clove garlic, crushed
425 g can tomatoes, roughly chopped
2 teaspoons fresh (or 1/2 teaspoon dried) basil
ground black pepper and salt to taste
1/2 brown onion, finely diced
1 anchovy, minced

1. Peel and dice potatoes into 1.5 cm cubes, rinse and place in a large bowl with 2 tablespoons of water, cover and cook for 6-8 minutes on HIGH, stirring halfway through cooking. Drain.
2. In a small bowl, combine butter, garlic, onion and anchovy. Cook for 1/2-1 minute on HIGH, stir halfway.
3. Combine basil, pepper and salt to garlic mixture.
4. Add tomatoes and garlic mixture to potatoes, ensuring potatoes are well coated.
5. Cook, uncovered, for 4-5 minutes on HIGH, stirring halfway through cooking.

# VEGETABLES

## CAULIFLOWER AU GRATIN

Serves 4-6

500 g cauliflower florets  
30 g butter  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon mustard  
1/2 cup grated cheese  
paprika

1. Place cauliflower in a flan dish. Cover and cook for 4-6 minutes on HIGH, until tender. Drain.
2. Melt butter in a Pyrex bowl for 30-40 seconds on HIGH.
3. Stir in flour. Cook for 1 minute on HIGH.
4. Gradually stir in milk and mustard. Cook for 2-2½ minutes on HIGH, stirring every minute.
5. Stir in cheese until melted.
6. Pour over cauliflower. Sprinkle with paprika.
7. Cook for 2-4 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.

## EASY HOME-MADE RISOTTO

Serves 6-8

1 onion, diced  
60 g butter  
4 rashers bacon, diced  
(or 1 cup cooked chicken or ham)  
3 chicken or beef stock cubes  
2 cups boiling water  
1 cup long-grain rice, washed well  
1 cup assorted finely chopped vegetables,  
e.g. carrots, zucchinis, mushrooms

1. Place onion, butter and bacon in a 3-litre casserole dish. Cook for 2-3 minutes on HIGH. Stir well.
2. Dissolve stock cubes in boiling water; add to onion and bacon. Add all other ingredients. Cover with a lid and cook for 15-18 minutes on HIGH. Do not stir while cooking.
3. At the end of this time, all the liquid will have been absorbed.
4. Leave to stand for 5 minutes and stir with a fork before serving.

## SCALLOPED POTATOES

Serves 4-6

3 large potatoes (approx. 500 g), peeled and sliced thinly  
1/2 large onion, sliced  
1 cup grated tasty cheese  
250 ml thickened cream  
paprika  
salt and pepper to taste

1. In a medium casserole dish, place 1/3 of the sliced potatoes to cover the dish.
2. Layer 1/2 of the sliced onion on top.
3. Sprinkle 1/3 of the grated cheese over the onion.
4. Repeat with second layer of potatoes, onion and cheese.
5. Finish with a layer of potatoes and pour over thickened cream.
6. Top with remaining cheese, salt and pepper to taste, sprinkle with paprika.
7. Cook uncovered for 10 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.
8. Cook for a further 7 minutes on MEDIUM.
9. Stand for 5 minutes before serving.

## HONEY CARROTS

Serves 4

500 g carrots, sliced lengthwise  
60 g butter  
1 tablespoon honey

1 teaspoon garlic, crushed  
1 teaspoon sesame seeds

1. Combine all ingredients in a casserole dish.
2. Cover and cook for 4-5 minutes on HIGH. Stir halfway through cooking.
3. Stand covered for 3 minutes before serving.
4. Sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds.

## VEGETABLE PLATTER

Serves 4

200 g carrots, sliced  
200 g broccoli, cut into florets  
100 g zucchini, sliced

1. Arrange vegetables in a shallow dish with the harder vegetables positioned around the outside and the softer vegetables in the centre.
2. Cover with a lid or plastic wrap.
3. Cook for 3-5 minutes on HIGH.
4. Stand covered for 3 minutes, before serving.

## CHILLI PRAWNS WITH SNOW PEAS

Serves 4

1 tablespoon butter	1 teaspoon chilli sauce
32 green prawns, peeled and deveined	grated rind of 1 lemon
1 small red capsicum (sweet pepper), cut into 2 cm strips	freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives	100 g snow peas, topped and tailed

1. Place the butter into a large microwave-safe bowl. Heat for 30 seconds on HIGH, until melted.
2. Add the prawns, capsicum, chives, chilli sauce, lemon rind and black pepper. Mix well. Cook for 4-6 minutes on MEDIUM, stirring every minute.
3. Stir in the snow peas. Cook for 1-3 minutes on MEDIUM.
4. Serve immediately with rice.

## CRAB MORNAY

Serves 6

350 g fresh crabmeat or 2 x 170 g cans crab meat, drained	1 onion, finely chopped
5 cloves garlic, crushed	1/2 cup grated cheese
60 g butter	4 tablespoons tomato sauce
1/3 cup plain flour	1/2 teaspoon tabasco
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard	2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
2 cups milk	3 tablespoons cream

1. In a large bowl, melt butter for 30 seconds on HIGH. Stir in flour and mustard. Cook for a further 1 minute on HIGH.
2. Gradually stir in milk. Cook for 4 minutes on HIGH, stirring every minute.
3. Stir in onion, crab meat, salt and pepper, 1/4 cup cheese, tomato sauce, tabasco, Worcestershire sauce, cream and garlic.
4. Place into a 1-litre serving dish. Sprinkle with remaining cheese.
5. Cook for 8-10 minutes on MEDIUM.
6. Serve in volavaunt shells with a garden salad.

## GARLIC MUSSELS

Serves 4 as entree

250 g mussels
250 g New Zealand mussels
1 cup wine
2 cups water
1 clove garlic, crushed

### GARLIC BUTTER

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 cloves garlic, crushed

1. Wash mussels under running water; remove all traces of mud, seaweed and barnacles with brush or knife; remove beards. Discard cracked, broken or open mussel shells.
2. In a large bowl, cover mussels with wine, water and garlic. Cook for 8 minutes on MEDIUM or until opened, removing from liquid as they open. Discard unopened mussels.

### GARLIC BUTTER

1. Melt butter in jug for 30 seconds on HIGH, add oil, garlic and pepper. Pour 1/2 garlic sauce over mussels; toss well.
2. Arrange mussels in serving bowl and pour remaining sauce over mussels.

# SEAFOOD

## SEAFOOD LAKSA

Serves 4-6

1 tablespoon lemon grass, finely sliced	1 tablespoon fish sauce
270 mL coconut cream	1 packet of bean shoots
2 fish fillets or 300 g king prawns or both	2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 tablespoon oil	1 packet of vermicelli noodles
1-2 tablespoons Laksa paste	1,125 mL Fish Stock

1. In a large bowl cook Laksa paste, oil, lemon grass, and garlic for 1 minute on HIGH stirring once during cooking.
2. Add fish sauce, fish stock and cook for 3 minutes on HIGH.
3. Add cubed fish and/or deveined prawns and cook for 7 minutes on MEDIUM. Stir through coconut cream and cook for a further 4-5 minutes.
4. Add noodles to a large bowl of boiling water and let stand for 5-10 minutes, or until noodles collapse.
5. In a serving bowl place bean shoots, noodles and then Laksa soup.
6. Garnish with freshly torn coriander and fried onion flakes.

## SMOKED SALMON TAGLIATELLE

Serves 4

500 g tagliatelle pasta	2 cloves garlic, crushed
60 g butter	2 green onions, finely sliced
100 g smoked salmon	600 g thickened cream
200 g snow peas, trimmed	1 tablespoon fresh dill
100 g button mushrooms, finely sliced	1 cup parmesan cheese

1. Place tagliatelle in a large bowl with 6 cups of hot tap water. Cook for 10-12 minutes on HIGH, stirring halfway. Stand for 5 minutes then drain.
2. In a large bowl cook garlic, butter and green onions for 1 minute on HIGH.
3. Add trimmed whole snow peas and button mushrooms, and cook for a further 2 minutes on HIGH.
4. In a large microwave safe bowl, place cream and cook for 5 minutes on MEDIUM, stirring once during cooking.
5. In a large shallow dish, combine pasta, snow peas, button mushrooms, smoked salmon and dill. Stir gently until the pasta is well coated
6. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese and cook for 2 minutes on HIGH.

## CHEESY SALMON CANNELLONI

Serves 4-6

1 large packet cannelloni
250 g ricotta cheese
90 g cheddar cheese
salt and pepper to taste
2 eggs lightly beaten
210 g red salmon, drained with bones removed
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons fresh parsley, chopped
2 tablespoons of extra cheddar cheese
375 g jar pasta sauce

1. Combine ricotta cheese, cheddar cheese, salt and pepper, eggs, salmon and lemon juice and mix well.
2. Place spoonfuls of salmon mixture into cannelloni shells until full.
3. Place in a single layer in a shallow dish.
4. Pour pasta sauce over cannelloni and smooth over with the back of a spoon to ensure all sections of pasta are covered with sauce.
5. Cook for 14 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.
6. Remove dish and sprinkle with extra cheese. Continue cooking on MEDIUM HIGH for a further 2-4 minutes. Allow to stand for 10 minutes before serving.
7. Sprinkle with chopped parsley to serve.

## GARLIC PRAWNS

Serves 4

24 green king prawns
3 tablespoons butter
3 cloves garlic, crushed
1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1. Peel and devein prawns, leaving tails in tact.
2. Combine butter and garlic. Cook for 1 minute on HIGH.
3. Stir in prawns and cook for 4-6 minutes on MEDIUM, tossing every 2 minutes.
4. Serve in individual dishes sprinkled with parsley.

## SEASONED CHICKEN PARCELS

Serves 4

**3 green onions, chopped finely**  
**1/2 cup fresh (white) bread crumbs**  
**1 clove garlic, crushed**  
**1 egg yolk**  
**1/2 cup pine nuts, chopped finely**  
**100 g bacon**

**3/4 cup vintage cheddar, grated**  
**2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil**  
**4 large single chicken breasts**  
**20 g melted butter**  
**salt and pepper to taste**

1. Mallet chicken breasts until flat.
2. Mix all other ingredients in a small bowl.
3. Season each chicken breast and place mixture in the centre.
4. Roll and tie chicken with string so as no filling is exposed.
5. Place in casserole dish and brush with butter.
6. Cook for 8-10 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH. Turn over halfway during cooking.
7. Stand for 5 minutes, covered in foil.

## TANDOORI CHICKEN

Serves 4-6

**2 fresh red chillies, seeded**  
**1 onion**  
**2 cloves garlic, crushed**  
**2 teaspoons crushed ginger**  
**2 tablespoons lemon juice**  
**2 teaspoons ground cumin**  
**1/2 teaspoon black pepper**  
**3 teaspoons ground coriander**  
**2 whole cloves**

**1/4 teaspoon cinnamon**  
**1 bay leaf**  
**1/2 teaspoon turmeric**  
**1/2 teaspoon nutmeg**  
**2 teaspoons paprika**  
**6 chicken thighs, skin removed**  
**200 g low-fat yoghurt**

1. In a Food Processor, pureé chillies, onion, garlic, ginger and lemon juice until smooth.
2. Mix cumin, pepper, coriander, cloves, cinnamon, bay leaf, turmeric, nutmeg and paprika in a small bowl.
3. Cook for 1 minute on HIGH, stirring halfway through cooking. Remove bay leaf and cloves.
4. Combine chilli mixture, spices and yoghurt together. Spread over chicken.
5. Cover and marinate overnight, stirring occasionally.
6. Place on a roasting rack, cook for 19-21 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH. Turn over halfway through cooking.
7. Serve with boiled rice.

## HONEY CHICKEN LEGS

Serves 4

**250 mL soy sauce**  
**4 tablespoons honey**  
**1 tablespoon lemon juice**  
**1 clove garlic, crushed**  
**1/2 teaspoon freshly grated ginger**  
**2 tablespoons oil**  
**8 large chicken legs**  
**sesame seeds**

1. Combine soy sauce, honey, lemon juice, garlic, ginger and oil in a small bowl. Pour over chicken and marinate for 2-3 hours.
2. Sprinkle with sesame seeds.
3. Arrange chicken legs on a roasting rack. Cook for 16-20 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH, turning over halfway through cooking.
4. Allow to stand for 5 minutes.

## CRUNCHY CAMEMBERT CHICKEN

Serves 6

**125 g camembert cheese, finely chopped**  
**2 rashers bacon, finely chopped**  
**1/2 cup toasted, slivered almonds**  
**2 tablespoons seeded mustard**  
**No.15 chicken**  
**2 tablespoons honey**

1. Mix camembert, bacon, almonds and 1 tablespoon mustard together.
2. Press camembert mixture between skin and flesh of chicken. Tie chicken legs together.
3. Mix remaining mustard and honey. Brush over chicken.
4. Place breast side down on a roasting rack, cook for 25-30 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH. Turn over halfway through cooking.
5. Allow to stand covered with foil for 10 minutes before serving.

# POULTRY

## CHICKEN IN A POT

Serves 4-6

**1.5 kg chicken thighs**  
**1/4 cup plain flour**  
**2 rashers bacon, finely chopped**  
**1 green capsicum, diced**  
**1 onion, finely chopped**  
**425 g can peeled tomatoes**

**2 tablespoons tomato paste**  
**2 chicken stock cubes**  
**1 tablespoon soy sauce**  
**salt and pepper**  
**200 g mushrooms, sliced**

1. Toss chicken thighs in flour.
2. Combine all ingredients, except mushrooms, in a 3-litre casserole dish.
3. Cover and cook for 27-30 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH. Stir 2-3 times during cooking.
4. Add mushrooms. Cook, uncovered, a further 5-7 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.

## CHICKEN FILLET BURGERS

Serves 4

**2 chicken breast fillets**  
**1 pkt of chicken coating mix**  
**30 g melted butter**

### TOPPING 1 HAWAIIAN

**1 slice ham, sliced in half**  
**2 slices pineapple, sliced in half**  
**3 slices cheddar cheese**

### TOPPING 2 MEDITERRANEAN

**4 pieces of prosciutto**  
**4 pieces of marinated vegetables such as eggplant or roast capsicum**  
**1/4 cup grated vintage cheese**  
**1/4 cup Parmesan cheese**

1. Brush fillets with butter.
2. Place chicken and seasoning mix into a freezer bag. Toss to coat chicken.
3. Place chicken fillets onto a roasting rack.
4. Cook for 6-8 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH, turning halfway through cooking.
5. Layer topping on chicken, finishing with cheese.
6. Cook for 4-6 minutes on MEDIUM.
7. Serve on a roll with salad.

## CHICKEN WITH BACON AND LEEK SEASONING

Serves 4

**No.15 chicken**  
**60 g butter, melted**  
**1 leek, finely chopped**  
**1 rasher bacon, chopped**

**3/4 cup wholemeal breadcrumbs**  
**1 egg yolk**  
**salt and pepper**  
**20 g butter, melted, extra**

1. Combine butter, leek and bacon in a bowl. Cook for 1-2 minutes on HIGH.
2. Stir in breadcrumbs, egg yolk and seasonings. Mix well.
3. Fill cavity of chicken with stuffing and secure with a toothpick.
4. Brush chicken with extra melted butter.
5. Place chicken on a rack, breast-side down, cook for 10-12 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.
6. Turn over, cook a further 10-12 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.
7. Stand covered with foil for 10 minutes before carving.

## CHICKEN PENNE SALAD

Serves 6

**No.15 chicken**  
**20 g butter**  
**1 packet picador cheese (soft capsicum - flavoured cheese)**  
**1 cup chicken stock**  
**1/2 red capsicum, chopped**  
**1/2 yellow capsicum, chopped**  
**1 stick celery, chopped**  
**2 cups penne pasta**  
**4 cups hot tap water**  
**1 tablespoon fresh chives**

1. Brush chicken with butter melted for 20 seconds on HIGH.
2. Cook chicken for 28-32 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH turning over halfway through cooking.
3. Cool and then remove chicken flesh from the bone.
4. Cook pasta in a large bowl for 15-16 minutes on HIGH. Stand for 5 minutes, stir and strain. Set aside to cool.
5. Melt cheese by combining with chicken stock in a bowl and cooking on HIGH for 2 minutes.
6. Combine all other ingredients and mix well with chicken, pasta and sauce.

## APPLE AND SAGE PORK

Serves 4-6

**1.5 kg boned loin pork (with rind on)**  
**1 - 2 cups sage and onion stuffing mix**  
**1/2 cup dried apples, chopped**  
**8 - 10 prunes, pitted and chopped**  
**125 g toasted slivered almonds**

1. Following instructions on the packet prepare stuffing.
2. Add apples, prunes and almonds. Mix well.
3. Pack loosely down the centre of meat. Roll up tightly and secure with string.
4. Sprinkle rind with salt.
5. Place the meat on a small roasting rack fat side down in a casserole dish, and place on turntable.
6. Cook on MEDIUM for 32-36 minutes, turning halfway through cooking.
7. After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil for 8 minutes before carving.

## APRICOT LAMB

Serves 4-6

**1.5 kg loin of forequarter lamb (deboned)**  
**1 packet dried apricots**  
**250 ml apricot nectar**  
**1 tablespoon cornflour**

1. Unroll meat. Place dried apricots down the centre 2 rows deep.
2. Roll up tightly and secure with string.
3. Mix apricot nectar with cornflour and heat for 1-2 minutes on HIGH or until it boils. Allow to cool slightly.
4. Pour apricot juice over the meat and marinade for 1- 2 hours.
5. Remove meat from the marinade, place the meat on a small roasting rack fat side down in a casserole dish.
6. Cook on MEDIUM for 32-36 minutes, turning halfway through cooking.
7. After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil for 8 minutes before carving.

## FRUITY BEEF

Serves 4-6

**1.5 kg topside beef**

### SEASONING INGREDIENTS

**1 1/2 cups stuffing mix**  
**water to mix**

### SAUCE INGREDIENTS

**125 ml fruit chutney**  
**1 tablespoon oil**  
**1 tablespoon Worcestershire Sauce**  
**1 tablespoon curry powder**  
**2 teaspoons mustard powder**  
**1 tablespoon sweet sherry**

1. Prepare beef to be seasoned by cutting a pocket in the centre.
2. Mix sauce ingredients together and put to one side.
3. Prepare enough seasoning by following instructions on the packet. Pack loosely into prepared pocket. Tie meat with string.
4. Brush sauce over meat. Place the meat on a small roasting rack fat side down in a casserole dish.
5. Cook on MEDIUM for 32-36 minutes, turning halfway through cooking .
6. After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil for 8 minutes before carving.

**NOTE:** Baste meat 2- 3 times during cooking with prepared sauce.

## CORNED MEAT

Serve 4-6

**1.5 kg meat**  
**2 tablespoon brown sugar**  
**2 tablespoon malt vinegar**  
**3 cups hot tap water**

1. Place meat in a casserole dish just large enough to contain it.
2. Add sugar, vinegar and water, cover with a casserole lid.
3. Cook for 55-60 minutes on MEDIUM.
4. Turn over halfway through cooking.
5. Allow to stand covered with foil for 5-10 minutes.
6. Serve hot or cold as required.

## VEAL AND EGGPLANT

Serves 4-6

750 g veal, diced	3 green onions, sliced
1 large eggplant, cubed	1 yellow capsicum, sliced
1 tablespoon flour	420 g can peeled tomatoes
2 teaspoons fresh sage	2 tablespoons continental parsley, chopped
black pepper to taste	2 tablespoons tomato paste
1 teaspoon chicken stock powder	
4 rashers bacon, chopped	

1. Place flour, sage, stock powder, pepper and veal into a freezer bag, toss well to coat the veal.
2. Transfer the meat and any flour remaining in the bag to a 3-litre casserole dish.
3. Add the bacon, green onions, tomatoes, capsicum, tomato paste and eggplant (aubergine). Mix well. Cover and cook for 25-32 minutes on MEDIUM, stirring 2-3 times during cooking.
4. Sprinkle with parsley and serve with rice and Kalamata olives.

## ITALIAN SPAGHETTI SAUCE

Serves 4-6

500 g topside mince	100 g mushrooms, sliced
1 onion, chopped	1 tablespoon chopped parsley
2 cloves garlic, crushed	1 tablespoon fresh oregano leaves
410 g can whole tomatoes	1 tablespoon fresh basil leaves
1/2 cup tomato paste	

1. Mix mince, onion and garlic together in a large bowl. Cook for 7-9 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH, stirring every 2 minutes. Drain well.
2. Stir in canned tomatoes, tomato paste, mushrooms, parsley, salt, oregano and basil.
3. Cook for a further 6-8 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH. Stir halfway through cooking.
4. Serve over hot spaghetti.

## INDIAN CURRY LAMB

Serves 4-6

1 small sweet potato, cubed	1 tablespoon curry paste
1 onion, thinly sliced	300 g can of chickpeas
1 kg lamb, trimmed and cubed	3 cubed zucchini
1 cup chicken stock	2 tablespoons fresh coriander or
1 teaspoon chicken stock powder, extra	parsley, chopped

1. Place onion and curry paste in a dish, cook for 1 minute on MEDIUM HIGH.
2. Place onion, lamb, sweet potato, chicken stock and stock powder into a 3-litre casserole dish.
3. Cover and cook for 28-30 minutes on MEDIUM, stirring twice during cooking.
4. Add zucchini and cook for a further 1-2 minutes on HIGH.
5. Combine lamb, canned chickpeas and stock mixture in a 3-litre casserole dish and cover.
6. Heat through for 6-8 minutes on MEDIUM.
7. Stir through coriander, and serve.

## CHILLI CON CARNE

Serves 4-6

1 kg mince	1 tablespoon vinegar
1 large onion, finely chopped	1 teaspoon sugar
825 g can peeled tomatoes	375 g jar tomato paste
salt and pepper	425 g can red kidney beans, drained
1-2 teaspoons chilli powder	

1. Mix mince and onion together in a large bowl. Cook for 10-12 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH, stirring every 2 minutes. Drain excess liquid.
2. Stir in tomatoes, salt and pepper, chilli powder, vinegar, sugar, tomato paste and kidney beans.
3. Cook for 18-20 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH, stirring twice during cooking.
4. Serve with boiled rice.

## HONEY ROAST LAMB

Serves 4-6

1.5 kg leg of lamb
3 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard

1. Combine honey and Dijon mustard. Brush over lamb.
2. Place fat-side down on a roasting rack.
3. Cook for 26-28 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH (for medium) or 32-34 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH (for well done).
4. Turn over halfway through cooking shielding shank with foil to prevent overcooking. Brush combined ingredients over leg of lamb. Allow to stand for 10 minutes covered with foil before carving.

# MEAT

## LASAGNE

Serves 8

### MEAT SAUCE INGREDIENTS

30 g butter  
1 onion, chopped  
1 kg topside mince  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup tomato paste  
300 g jar neopolitana sauce  
1 cup fresh button mushrooms, sliced  
2 cloves garlic, crushed (optional)  
1 tablespoon fresh oregano  
Salt and pepper to taste

### CHEESE SAUCE INGREDIENTS

90 g butter  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  cup flour  
 $1\frac{3}{4}$  cups milk  
125 g tasty cheese, grated  
200 g packet instant lasagne  
noodles  
100 g mozzarella cheese, grated

### MEAT SAUCE METHOD

1. Place butter and onion in a large Pyrex bowl. Cook for 2-3 minutes on HIGH.
2. Stir in mince. Cook, uncovered, for 8-11 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH, stirring every 2 minutes. Drain excess fat.
3. Stir in tomato paste, neopolitana sauce, mushrooms, garlic, oregano and salt and pepper.

### CHEESE SAUCE METHOD

1. Melt butter in a medium sized Pyrex bowl for 40-50 seconds on HIGH. Stir in flour; cook for further 40-50 seconds on HIGH.
2. Gradually stir in milk. Cook for 4-6 minutes on HIGH, stirring every minute.
3. Stir in tasty cheese.

### TO ASSEMBLE

1. Use a 3-litre deep casserole dish.
2. Stand lasagne sheets in hot water for 5 minutes.
3. Spoon meat sauce to just cover base of dish. Cover with a single layer of Lasagne sheets.
4. Spoon over sheets one-third of meat sauce. Cover with one-third of cheese sauce.
5. Repeat the process 3 times, ending with the cheese sauce.
6. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese.
7. Cook for 8 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH with the lid on. Remove lid and continue cooking for a further 10 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.
8. Allow to stand 8 minutes before serving.
9. Serve with a fresh garden salad and bread.

# GOLDEN CURRY SAUSAGES

Serves 4-6

1 kg sausages	2 tablespoons plain flour
1 onion, finely sliced	1 carrot, grated
2 tablespoons butter	2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
3 teaspoons curry powder	1 tablespoon brown sugar
1½ cups water	2 tablespoons brown vinegar

1. Pierce sausages with a fork twice. Arrange on a microwave safe rack.
2. Cook sausages for 14-16 minutes on MEDIUM, turning halfway through cooking. After cooled, slice into rounds.
3. Mix sugar, vinegar, curry powder, flour, Worcestershire sauce and water together in a jug.
4. In a 3-litre casserole dish combine butter, onions and cook for 2-3 minutes on HIGH, or until onions become transparent.
5. Add carrot, sausages and sauce. Mix well and cook for an extra 6-7 minutes on MEDIUM.
6. Serve hot with Basmati rice and pappadums.

# SHEPHERD'S PIE

Serves 6-8

4 large potatoes (approx.1 kg)	2 tablespoons gravy powder
butter	250 g frozen mixed vegetables
milk	1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons fresh chives, chopped	1 can chopped tomatoes
salt and pepper	2 tablespoons parsley
1 kg minced beef	60 g grated cheddar cheese
1 onion, chopped	salt and pepper to taste

1. Peel and cut potatoes into 2.5 cm cubes. Place in a large bowl. Add 2 tablespoons water; cover and cook for 12-14 minutes on HIGH or until tender. Stir halfway through cooking. Drain.
2. Mash potatoes; add butter, milk, chives, salt and pepper until it forms a smooth consistency.
3. In a large bowl, combine mince and onion and cook for 8 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH, stirring every 2 minutes. Drain juices from meat.
4. Place frozen mixed vegetables in a shallow dish and cook for 2 minutes on HIGH.
5. Add gravy powder, mixed vegetables, Worcestershire sauce, tomatoes, parsley and seasoning. Mix well.
6. Spoon mixture into a 25 x 20 cm rectangular dish.
7. Spread mashed potato evenly over top of mixture. Sprinkle cheese on top.
8. Cook for 20-22 minutes on MEDIUM HIGH.
9. Allow to stand covered with foil for 10 minutes before serving.

# QUICK AND EASY RECIPES

## *3. Asian Greens*

500 g Asian greens (including gai larn, bok choy)  
oyster sauce

1. Wash and trim the greens. Cut into equal lengths of approximately 10 cm. Place in a large pyrex bowl and cover with plastic wrap. Cook on Quick and Easy No.3- "Asian greens".
2. After cooking, stand covered 1 minute. Stir and serve with oyster sauce.
3. Serve as a side dish with an Asian meal or alone with rice.

Serves 2-4

## *4. Garlic Prawns*

3 tablespoons butter  
3 cloves garlic, crushed  
24 green king prawns, peeled, tails intact, deveined  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley

1. Combine the butter and garlic in a large microwave-safe bowl. Cook on Quick and Easy No.4- "Garlic prawns".
2. When the oven has stopped and ADD PRAWNS is displayed, stir in the prawns and continue cooking.
3. When the oven has stopped and STIR is displayed, stir and continue cooking.
4. Serve in individual dishes sprinkled with parsley.

Serves 4

## *5. Nachos*

250 g salsa  
1 cup red kidney beans  
200 g corn chips  
1 cup grated cheese  
sour cream

1. In a medium bowl mix salsa and red kidney beans together.
2. Place corn chips in a large flan dish.
3. Pour over topping and sprinkle with grated cheese. Cook on Quick and Easy No.5- "Nachos".
4. After cooking, stand 2 minutes.
5. Serve topped with sour cream.

## *6. Pecan Fudge*

125 g butter  
2 tablespoons golden syrup  
1 x 400 g can sweetened condensed milk  
1 cup brown sugar (optional)  
100 g packet choc bits  
1 cup (125 g) roughly chopped pecans  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla essence

1. Place the butter, golden syrup, condensed milk and sugar into a microwave-safe bowl. Mix well. Cook on Quick and Easy No.6- "Pecan fudge".
2. When the oven has stopped and STIR is displayed, stir and continue cooking. To avoid a grainy texture, do not scrape the undissolved sugar crystals from the sides down into the bowl during cooking.
3. After cooking, Stir in the choc bits, pecans and vanilla essence.
4. Pour the mixture into a greased and lined 28 x 18 cm lamington tin.
5. Refrigerate until firm. Cut into squares.

Makes 36 pieces

NOTE: Sugar only alters the sweetness of the fudge.

# QUICK AND EASY RECIPES

## *1. San Choy Bau*

1 tablespoon sesame oil  
2 cloves garlic, grated  
5 cm fresh ginger, finely chopped  
500 g pork or chicken mince  
100 g button mushrooms, finely diced  
4 tablespoons oyster sauce  
1 tablespoon finely chopped red capsicum  
1 tablespoon finely chopped green capsicum  
1 x 240 g can water chestnuts, drained and finely diced  
3 teaspoons fish sauce  
50 g bean sprouts  
2 green onions, sliced  
1 teaspoon chopped fresh coriander (cilantro)  
12 evenly sized iceberg lettuce leaves, washed

1. Place the oil, garlic and ginger into a large microwave-safe bowl.  
Cook on Quick and Easy No.1- "San choy bau"
2. When the oven has stopped and ADD MINCE is displayed, add the mince and separate with a fork and continue cooking.
3. When the oven has stopped and STIR is displayed, stir mince and continue cooking.
4. When the oven has stopped and ADD REMAINING INGREDIENTS is displayed, add the remaining ingredients, except the lettuce, and combine well, and continue cooking.
5. Place a few spoonfuls of the cooked mixture in the centre of each lettuce leaf and roll up to eat.

Serves 4-6

## *2. Chicken Caesar Salad*

1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
300 g chicken breasts, cut into thin strips  
2 rashers bacon  
1 Cos lettuce, washed and torn  
1/2 cup grated parmesan cheese

### **Dressing**

1/2 cup natural yogurt  
1/4 cup whole egg mayonnaise  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard  
2 cloves fresh garlic, crushed  
2 anchovy fillets, minced, or 2 teaspoons

1. To make the dressing, combine all of the ingredients in a bowl and mix well. Allow to stand for at least 30 minutes in the refrigerator to allow the flavours to develop.
2. In a small bowl, combine the Worcestershire sauce and mustard. Stir through the chicken.
3. Place the chicken in a single layer on a microwave-safe rack.  
Cook on Quick and Easy No.2- "Chicken caesar salad".
4. When the oven has stopped and TURN OVER is displayed, turn the chicken over and continue cooking.
5. When the oven has stopped and REMOVE CHICKEN, ADD BACON is displayed, remove the chicken. Place the bacon between pieces of paper towel and continue cooking. Allow bacon to cool before slicing into thin strips. Set aside.
6. In a large salad bowl, combine the chicken, lettuce, bacon and parmesan cheese. Toss through the dressing to coat.
7. Serve with croutons and whole anchovy fillets if desired.

Serves 4

# EASY DEFROST MENU GUIDE

**EASY  
DEFROST**

When you defrost the following menus with EASY DEFROST, press the EASY DEFROST pad until the desired menu appears in the display.

No.	Menu	Quantity min-max (kg's)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
1	<b>Minced Meat</b> Beef	0.1-3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place frozen minced meat on a defrost rack. Shield edges.</li> <li>When the oven has stopped, remove defrosted portions of mince, turn over and shield edges with foil strips.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> <li>See NOTE below.</li> </ul>	5-30
2	<b>Steak/Chops</b> <b>Fish Fillets</b>	0.1-3.0 0.1-1.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shield thin end of chops or steaks with foil.</li> <li>Position the food with thinner parts in the centre in a single layer on a defrost rack. If pieces are stuck together, try to separate as soon as possible.</li> <li>When the oven has stopped, remove defrosted pieces, turn over and shield the warm portions of remaining pieces.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> <li>See NOTE below.</li> </ul>	5-30 (Steak/ Chops) 5-15 (Fish fillets)
3	<b>Chicken Pieces</b>	0.1-3.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shield the exposed bone with foil.</li> <li>Place chicken pieces on a defrost rack.</li> <li>When the oven has stopped, remove any defrosted pieces, turn over and shield the warm portions of remaining pieces.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> <li>See NOTE below.</li> </ul>	5-15
4	<b>Poultry</b>	1.0-4.0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Remove from original wrapper. Shield wing and leg tips with foil.</li> <li>Place breast side down on a defrost rack.</li> <li>When the oven has stopped, turn over and shield the warm portions.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul> <p><b>N.B.</b> After standing run under cold water to remove giblets if necessary.</p>	5-50
5	<b>Roast Meat</b> Beef/Pork Lamb	0.5-3.0 0.5-2.5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shield the bone and the edge with foil strips about 2.5cm wide.</li> <li>Place joint with lean side face upwards (if possible) on a defrost rack.</li> <li>When the oven has stopped, turn over and shield the warm portions.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5-60
6	<b>Bread</b>	1-6 slices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separate slices and place between paper towel on turntable.</li> <li>After defrosting, stand.</li> </ul>	1

Foods not listed in the Guide can be defrosted using M-LOW setting.

NOTE: When freezing minced meat, shape it into flat even sizes.

For chicken pieces, steaks and chops, freeze separately in single flat layers and if necessary separate into layers with freezer plastic.

This will ensure even defrosting.

It is also a good idea to label the packs with the correct weights.

# VEGETARIAN MEAL RECIPES

## 3. Spring Vegetable Rice Bake

1 cup parboiled rice  
3 large tomatoes, 2 thinly sliced, 1 diced  
2 potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced  
2 small yellow capsicums, 1 cut into strips, 1 diced  
1 zucchini, diced  
2 small carrots, diced  
1 Spanish onion, diced  
2 tablespoons fresh continental parsley, finely chopped  
pinch of paprika  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 teaspoon vegeta (vegetable stock)  
1 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil.

1. Cook the rice on Rice/Pasta No. 1- "White Rice " (1 cup), referring to the menu guide for White Rice.
2. Place the diced tomato, diced capsicum, onion, zucchini, carrots, parsley, rice, seasoning, vegeta and olive oil in a large bowl. Mix until well combined.
3. Place the mixture in a shallow dish. Layer the sliced potatoes, followed by the sliced tomato and cut capsicum. Sprinkle with the paprika. Cover with lid or plastic wrap. Cook on Vegetarian Meal No. 3- "Spring Vegetable Rice Bake".
4. After cooking, stand covered for 5 minutes.

Serves 6

### Nutrition per serve

1.2g Fat; 0.3g Saturated fat; 5.8g Protein; 34.8g Carbohydrate; 5.8g Dietary fibre; 780kJ

## 4. Herbed Jacket Potatoes

4 new potatoes, approx. 200g  
40 g baby spinach leaves, finely chopped  
2 tablespoons mixed fresh herbs, finely chopped (oregano, basil, parsley, tarragon)  
2 green onions, sliced  
5 sundried tomatoes (not in oil), finely chopped  
50 g mushrooms, finely chopped  
250 g low fat cottage cheese  
seasoning to taste

1. Cook the potatoes on Vegetables No. 4- "Jacket Potato", referring to the menu guide for Jacket Potato.
2. Combine all ingredients except potatoes in a medium sized bowl.
3. Hollow out the centre of each potato using a small spoon. Add the potato flesh to the mixture. Mix well.
4. Fill each potato with the mixture. Place on a microwave safe dinner plate. Cook on Vegetarian Meal No. 4- "Herbed Jacket Potatoes".
5. After cooking, stand uncovered for 2 minutes.

Serves 4

### Nutrition per serve

0.9g Fat; 0.5g Saturated fat; 7.7g Protein; 20.1g Carbohydrate; 3.8g Dietary fibre; 537.6kJ

## 5. Vegetable Couscous

1 Spanish onion, finely sliced  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1/2 eggplant, cut into 1cm cubes  
2 zucchini, cut into 1cm cubes  
1 red capsicum, cut into chunks  
1 yellow capsicum, cut into chunks  
150 g button mushrooms, cut in quarters  
2 large tomatoes, cut into 2cm cubes  
1/4 cup dry white wine  
1 teaspoon extra virgin olive oil  
1 1/4 cups couscous  
seasoning to taste  
juice of half a lemon

1. Place the onion, oil and wine in a small Pyrex® bowl. Cook on Vegetarian Meal No. 5- "Vegetable Couscous".
2. When the oven stops and ADD VEGETABLES is displayed, place all the vegetables including the onion in a 3 litre casserole dish. Cover with lid or plastic wrap and continue cooking.
3. When the oven stops and STIR is displayed, stir and continue cooking.
4. After cooking, add the couscous. Season to taste. Add the lemon juice. Mix until well combined. Stand covered for 5 minutes.

Serves 6

### Nutrition per serve

1.8g Fat; 0.5g Saturated fat; 8.7g Protein; 33.6g Carbohydrate; 5.5g Dietary Fibre; 780kJ

# VEGETARIAN MEAL RECIPES

## 1. Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni

1 250g packet frozen spinach  
375 g reduced fat ricotta cheese  
12 instant cannelloni tubes  
pinch of ground nutmeg  
salt and pepper to taste  
500 g jar Summer Tomato Basil Pasta Sauce

1. Place the frozen spinach in a bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Cook on Vegetarian Meal No. 1- "Spinach and Ricotta Cannelloni".
2. When the oven stops and STIR is displayed, stir and continue cooking.
3. When the oven stops and STRAIN SPINACH ADD TO CHEESE is displayed, strain the water from the spinach, pat dry with paper towel.
4. Place the ricotta cheese, spinach, nutmeg and seasoning in a bowl. Mix until well combined.
5. Place the mixture into a piping bag. Fill the cannelloni tubes by gently squeezing the piping bag until the tube is filled. Place the tubes in a single layer in a shallow casserole dish.
6. Pour the pasta sauce over the tubes. Smooth over with the back of a spoon to ensure all sections of the tubes are covered with the sauce. Cover with lid or plastic wrap and continue cooking.
7. After cooking, stand covered for 2 minutes.
8. Serve with a green salad and a little freshly grated Parmesan cheese.

Serves 4

### Nutrition per serve

10.6g Fat; 6.5g Saturated fat; 15.3g Protein; 27.4g Carbohydrate; 9.8g Dietary fibre;  
1198kJ

## 2. Vegetables with Hokkien Noodles

200 g snow peas, topped, tailed and sliced in half  
1 bunch broccolini, cut into 5cm lengths  
1 125g packet baby corn, cut in half  
2 bunches baby bok choy, cut in half  
100 g oyster mushrooms, cut in half  
1 carrot, thinly sliced  
1 zucchini, thinly sliced  
1/2 red capsicum, cut into strips  
1/2 yellow capsicum, cut into strips  
2 green onions, finely sliced  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
2 cm piece ginger, grated  
50 g bean shoots  
1 teaspoon sesame oil  
2 tablespoons oyster sauce  
2 tablespoons sweet chilli sauce  
1 tablespoon light soy sauce  
1 packet hokkien noodles

1. Add the sesame oil, garlic, and ginger to a large Pyrex® bowl. Cook on Vegetarian Meal No. 2- "Vegetables with Hokkien Noodles".
2. When the oven stops and ADD CARROTS CAPSICUM BABYCORN GREEN ONIONS AND MUSHROOMS is displayed, add the carrot, baby corn, capsicums, green onions and oyster mushrooms. Cover with lid or plastic wrap and continue cooking.
3. When the oven stops and ADD GREEN VEGETABLES is displayed, add the snow peas, broccolini, baby bok choy and zucchini and continue cooking.
4. After cooking, stand covered for 2 minutes.
5. Place the hokkien noodles in a large bowl, cover with boiling water. Stand for 2 minutes. Separate with a fork. Strain.
6. Add the noodles to the vegetables. Add the sauces and bean shoots. Combine well.

Serves 6

### Nutrition per serve

1.3g Fat; 0.3g Saturated fat; 9.7g Protein; 39g Carbohydrate; 7.0g Dietary fibre; 933kJ

# LOW FAT MEAL RECIPES

## 3. Sesame Prawns

36 green prawns, peeled and deveined, leaving tails intact  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 tablespoon ketjap manis\*  
2 teaspoons sesame oil  
1 tablespoon sesame seeds  
100 g snow peas, topped, tailed and cut in half  
1 red capsicum, cut into thin strips

1. Combine the prawns, oil, garlic and ketjap manis in a large bowl. Stir well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight.
2. Add the sesame seeds and capsicum. Cook on Low Fat Meal No. 3- "Sesame Prawns".
3. When the oven stops and STIR is displayed, stir and continue cooking.
4. When the oven stops and ADD SNOWPEAS is displayed, add the snow peas and continue cooking.
5. After cooking, stand for 2 minutes.
6. Serve with basmati rice.

\* Ketjap Manis is a thick Indonesian soy sauce available from the Asian section at supermarkets.

Serves 4

### Nutrition per serve

1.9g Fat; 0.6g Saturated fat; 26.6g Protein; 2.7g Carbohydrate; 1.0g Dietary Fibre; 579kJ

## 4. Garlic and Chilli Baby Octopus Salad

1 kg baby octopus, cleaned  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
2 birds- eye chillies, finely chopped  
juice of one lemon  
1 tablespoon ketjap manis

### Salad Ingredients

1 bunch red oak lettuce, rinsed  
1 punnet cherry tomatoes, cut in half  
1/2 Spanish onion, finely sliced  
1 yellow capsicum, finely sliced  
1 Lebanese cucumber, finely sliced  
juice of one lemon  
seasoning to taste

1. Rinse the baby octopus thoroughly, making sure the heads are clean.
2. Place the octopus in a large Pyrex® bowl with the garlic, chillies and ketjup manis. Cover and refrigerate for 30 minutes.
3. Remove the cover. Add the lemon juice. Cook on Low Fat Meal No. 4- "Garlic and Chilli Baby Octopus Salad".
4. When the oven stops and STIR is displayed, stir and continue cooking.
5. Place the lettuce, onion, tomatoes, capsicum and cucumber in a serving dish.
6. After cooking, stand the octopus for 2 minutes.
7. Add the octopus to the salad. Dress with the lemon juice and seasoning.

Serves 6

### Nutrition per serve

1.3g Fat; 0.6g Saturated fat; 14.8g Protein; 2.7g Carbohydrate; 2.9g Dietary fibre; 372kJ

## 5. Lemon Fish Fillets

4 x 150 g fish fillets  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
salt and pepper to taste  
1 tablespoon fresh flat leaf parsley, finely chopped

1. Place the fish in a single layer into a shallow casserole dish.
2. Pour the lemon juice. Season with salt and pepper.
3. Cover with lid or plastic wrap. Cook on Low Fat Meal No. 5- "Lemon Fish Fillets".
4. When the oven stops and TURN OVER is displayed, turn the fish over and continue cooking.
5. After cooking, stand covered for 2 minutes.
6. Sprinkle with the parsley and serve with a green salad.

Serves 4

### Nutrition per serve

9.5g Fat; 2.5g Saturated fat; 25.5g Protein; 0.9g Carbohydrate; 2.5g Dietary fibre; 820kJ

# HEALTHY MENUS MENU GUIDE

The final cooking result will vary according to the food condition (e.g. initial temperature, shape, quality). Check the food after cooking and if necessary continue cooking manually.

## LOW FAT MEAL RECIPES

### *1. Mediterranean Chicken*

1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 tablespoon fresh basil, chopped  
1 tablespoon fresh oregano, chopped  
juice of half a lemon  
6 olives, finely sliced  
5 sundried tomatoes (not in oil), finely chopped  
20 g baby spinach leaves  
1 Spanish onion, finely sliced  
1/4 cup white wine  
500 g jar Summer Tomato Basil Pasta Sauce  
2 chicken breasts, trimmed of fat and sliced in half lengthwise  
4 fresh chives

1. Place chicken each breast between baking paper. Flatten to 1/2 cm thick using a rolling pin.
2. Combine the garlic, basil, oregano and lemon juice in a small bowl.
3. Smear each chicken breast with the herb mixture. Layer with the baby spinach leaves.
4. Place olives and sundried tomatoes in the centre of each chicken breast equally. Roll up the chicken breasts, securing with the fresh chives. Place the chicken rolls in a shallow casserole dish.
5. Place the onion and wine in a small Pyrex® bowl. Cook on Low Fat Meal No. 1- "Mediterranean Chicken".
6. When the oven stops and ADD ONIONS TO CHICKEN is displayed, add the onion and sauce to the chicken. Cover with lid or plastic wrap and continue cooking.
7. When the oven stops and REARRANGE is displayed, rearrange and continue cooking.
8. After cooking, stand covered for 5 minutes.

Serves 4

Nutrition per serve

2.5g Fat; 0.5g Saturated fat; 27.5g Protein; 9.4g Carbohydrate; 4.7g Dietary fibre; 758kJ

### *2. Chinese Beef*

650 g blade steak, trimmed of fat and thinly sliced  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
2 cm piece ginger, grated  
1 teaspoon sesame oil  
1/2 cup beef stock  
1/2 teaspoon cornflour  
2/3 cup oyster sauce  
1 large onion, sliced  
2 carrots, thinly sliced  
125 g baby corn, cut in half  
1 red capsicum, cut into strips  
170 g snow peas, topped, tailed and sliced in half

1. Combine the beef, garlic, ginger and sesame oil in a 3 litre casserole dish. Cover with lid or plastic wrap. Cook on Low Fat Meal No. 2- "Chinese Beef".
2. When the oven stops and STIR is displayed, stir and continue cooking.
3. When the oven stops and DRAIN JUICES ADD SAUCES ONION AND CARROT is displayed, drain the juices. Combine the stock, oyster sauce and cornflour in a jug, stir well, and pour over the beef. Add the onion and carrots and continue cooking.
4. When the oven stops and ADD CAPSICUM AND BABYCORN is displayed, add the baby corn and capsicum and continue cooking.
5. When the oven stops and ADD SNOWPEAS is displayed, add the snow peas and continue cooking.
6. After cooking, stand covered for 2 minutes.
7. Serve with rice or hokkien noodles.

Serves 6

Nutrition per serve

4.4g Fat; 1.8g Saturated fat; 19.3g Protein; 21.4g Carbohydrate; 4.4g Dietary fibre; 891kJ

# SENSOR REHEAT MENU GUIDE

No.	Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
6	Pie includes: Pies Pasties	( 1 – 4 pieces 1 piece, approx. 160-200 g )	- 18°C Frozen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place pie upside down on the turntable.</li> <li>Cover with paper towel.</li> <li>When oven stops and TURN PIES, OVER is displayed, turn pies over and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand.</li> </ul>	1-3

## HINT

### To Reheat Beverage

Tea, Coffee, Water(+20°C Room Temperature)

Qty(250 ml per 1 cup)	Cooking Time	Power Level
1 cup	1 min. 20 sec.	HIGH
2 cups	2 min. 40 sec.	HIGH

\*Stir after heating.

# SENSOR REHEAT MENU GUIDE

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**REHEAT**

When you cook the following menus with SENSOR REHEAT, press the SENSOR REHEAT pad until the desired menu appears in the display.

No.	Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
1	<b>Dinner Plate</b>  Beef Stroganoff Springtime Lamb Chicken Casserole	1 serve (approx. 400 g)  MEAT 175-180g Beef, Lamb Chicken, T-Bone	+ 3°C Refrigerated  POTATO 125g sliced	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover with plastic wrap.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered.</li> </ul>	2
2	<b>Casserole</b>  Baked Beans Spaghetti	1 – 4 cups (1 cup, 250 ml)	+ 3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place into a casserole dish, and cover with lid.</li> <li>When oven stops and STIR is displayed, stir and continue cooking</li> <li>After cooking, stir and stand covered.</li> </ul>	1-5
3	<b>Canned Food</b>  Pumpkin Soup, Potato & Leek Soup Canned Soup	1 – 4 cups (1 cup, 250 ml)	+ 20°C Room temperature  + 3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place in a Pyrex® bowl.</li> <li>Cover with glass lid or plastic wrap.</li> <li>After cooking, stir.</li> </ul> <p><b>HINT</b> For other beverages, see HINT on page 15.</p>	
4	<b>Pizza</b>	1 – 4 pieces  ( 1 piece, approx. 90 g )	+ 3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place pizza on paper towel on the turntable.</li> </ul>	
5	<b>Rice</b> includes : White rice Brown rice Fried rice	1 – 4 cups (1 cup, 250 ml)	+ 3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place into a casserole dish, and cover with lid.</li> <li>After cooking, stir.</li> </ul>	

# DESSERTS MENU GUIDE



When you cook the following menus with SENSOR COOK, press the DESSERTS pad until the desired menu appears in the display.

No.	Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)							
1	Cake Packet cake	1 packet	+20°C Room temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow ingredient instructions on packet.</li> <li>Pour into microwave ring container. —Approx. 21 cm.</li> <li>After cooking stand before turning out.</li> </ul>	3							
2	Stewed Fruit Fruit (apples, pears etc.)	0.1-1.0 kg	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash, peel and core fruit. Remove stone if necessary and slice thinly.</li> <li>Place in a Pyrex® bowl.</li> <li>Cover with a glass lid or plastic wrap.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered and stir.</li> </ul>	1-5							
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## RICE / PASTA / CEREAL MENU GUIDE

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6	<b>Porridge</b> 1 - 4 serves		 +20°C Room temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place into a deep Pyrex® bowl and add water.</li> <li>Cook uncovered.</li> <li>Stir after cooking.</li> </ul>	

	Porridge	Water
1serve	1/3 cup	3/4 cup
2serves	2/3 cup	1 1/2 cups
3serves	1 cup	2 1/4 cups
4serves	1 1/3 cups	3 cups

# RICE / PASTA / CEREAL MENU GUIDE

RICE/PASTA

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# VEGETABLES MENU GUIDE

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## **VEGETABLES MENU GUIDE**



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1	<b>Fresh Vegetables Hard</b> Carrots Potato Beans Broccoli Cauliflower Pumpkin	0.1-1.0 kg	+ 3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash the vegetables.</li> <li>Arrange the vegetables in a shallow dish.</li> <li>Cover with a glass lid or plastic wrap.</li> <li>After cooking, stir then stand covered.</li> </ul>	1-5
2	<b>Fresh Vegetables Soft</b> Brussels Sprouts Zucchini Spinach Cabbage Squash	0.1-1.0 kg	+ 3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash the vegetables.</li> <li>Pierce skin of squash with fork.</li> <li>Arrange the vegetables in a shallow dish.</li> <li>Cover with a glass lid or plastic wrap.</li> <li>After cooking, stir then stand covered.</li> </ul>	1-5
3	<b>Frozen Vegetables</b> Carrots Beans Brussels Sprouts Broccoli Cauliflower Corn Green Peas Mixed Vegetables	0.1-1.0 kg  hard vegetables  medium vegetables  soft vegetables	-18°C Frozen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Before cooking, separate vegetables eg. broccoli as much as possible.</li> <li>Arrange the vegetables in a shallow dish in the following way : hard vegetables around the outside, soft vegetables in the centre, medium vegetables in-between.</li> <li>Cover with a glass lid or plastic wrap.</li> <li>After cooking, stir then stand covered.</li> </ul>	1-5
4	<b>Jacket Potato</b> Potato (whole)	( 1-8 pieces 1 piece, approx. 180-200 g )	+ 20°C Room temperature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use washed new potatoes.</li> <li>Pierce twice with fork on each side.</li> <li>Place on outside of turntable.</li> <li>When oven stops and TURN, OVER is displayed, turn potatoes over and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul> <p><b>N.B.</b> For small quantities, the food may not require a turn over during cooking.</p>	3-10

## EXPRESS COOK MENU GUIDE

No.	Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
5	<b>Roast Chicken Chilled</b>	1.0-2.5 kg	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Season with season salt or as desired.</li> <li>Place breast side down on a roasting rack in a casserole dish.</li> <li>Cover loosely with paper towel.</li> <li>When oven stops and TURN, OVER is displayed, turn chicken over and season.</li> <li>Cover loosely with paper towel, and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5-15
6	<b>Roast Chicken Frozen</b>	1.0-2.5 kg	-18°C Frozen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place breast side up on a roasting rack in a casserole dish.</li> <li>When oven stops and TURN OVER COVER WITH PAPER TOWEL is displayed, turn chicken over and cover loosely with paper towel, and season with season salt or as desired.</li> <li>When oven stops again and TURN, OVER is displayed, turn chicken over and season.</li> <li>Cover loosely with paper towel, and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5-15

## EXPRESS DEFROST MENU GUIDE

EXPRESS DEFROST

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No.	Menu	Quantity	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
1	<b>Fish Fillets</b>	0.5 kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place fish fillets on a defrost rack.</li> <li>When the oven has stopped, turn over and separate into pieces. Shield edges with foil strips.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5
2	<b>Chicken Fillets</b>	0.5 kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place chicken fillets on a defrost rack.</li> <li>When the oven has stopped, turn over and separate into pieces. Shield edges with foil strips.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5
3	<b>Sausages / Minced Meat</b>	0.5 kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place sausages / minced meat on a defrost rack.</li> <li>When the oven has stopped, remove defrosted portions of mince, turn over and separate into pieces. Shield edges with foil strips.</li> <li>After defrost time, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5

NOTE: When freezing minced meat, shape it into flat even sizes.

For fish fillets, chicken fillets and sausages freeze separately in single flat layers and if necessary separate into layers with freezer plastic.

This will ensure even defrosting.

It is also a good idea to label the packs with the correct weights.

# EXPRESS COOK MENU GUIDE



When you cook the following menus with EXPRESS MENUS, press the EXPRESS COOK pad until the desired menu appears in the display.

No.	Menu	Weight Range	Initial Temperature (approx.)	Procedure	Standing Time (minutes)
1	<b>Roast Beef Chilled</b>  * You can select desired cooking result. MORE - Well done STD - Medium	0.5-3.0 kg	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use netted roast beef.</li> <li>Shield edges.</li> <li>Place fat side down on a roasting rack in a casserole dish.</li> <li>When oven stops and TURN, OVER is displayed, turn beef over and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5-15
2	<b>Roast Beef Frozen</b>  * You can select desired cooking result. MORE - Well done STD - Medium	0.5-3.0 kg	-18°C Frozen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use netted roast beef.</li> <li>Shield edges.</li> <li>Place fat side up on a roasting rack in a casserole dish.</li> <li>When oven stops and TURN, OVER is displayed, turn beef over and shield warm areas. Then continue cooking.</li> <li>When oven stops again and TURN, OVER is displayed, turn beef over and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5-15
3	<b>Roast Lamb Chilled</b>  * You can select desired cooking result. MORE - Well done STD - Medium	0.5-2.5 kg	+3°C Refrigerated	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Place fat side down on a roasting rack in a casserole dish and season.</li> <li>Cover loosely with paper towel.</li> <li>When oven stops and TURN, OVER is displayed, turn lamb over.</li> <li>Cover loosely with paper towel, and continue cooking.</li> <li>After cooking, stand covered with aluminium foil.</li> </ul>	5-15
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NOTE : When purchasing Roast Beef, ensure that it is netted by the butcher.

# EXPRESS MEAL RECIPES

## CASSEROLE

### *Beef Casserole*

500 g rump or blade steak, cut into strips  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced  
2 cups mushroom, finely sliced  
1/4 cup red wine  
1 1/2 cups beef stock  
1 tablespoon cream  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
1 bay leaf  
1 sprig of rosemary  
salt and pepper to taste

1. In a freezer bag add flour and beef, and toss until the beef is evenly coated.
2. Add all ingredients including the beef to a 3 litre casserole dish (Corning ware®) and mix well.
3. Cover with a lid and place on turntable.
4. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "CASSEROLE".
5. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
6. After cooking, stir and stand covered for 3 mins.

### *Chicken Casserole*

500 g chicken breast, cut into strips  
2 tablespoons flour  
1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 stick celery, finely sliced  
2 cups mushroom, sliced  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
1 400g can chopped tomatoes  
1 teaspoon dried oregano  
1 sprig rosemary  
salt and pepper to taste

1. In a freezer bag add flour and chicken, and toss until the chicken is evenly coated.
2. Add all ingredients including the chicken to a 3 litre casserole dish (Corning ware®) and mix well.
3. Cover with a lid and place on turntable.
4. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "CASSEROLE".
5. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
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### *Springtime Lamb Casserole*

500 g lamb, cubed  
1 packet French onion soup mix  
1 tablespoon flour  
3 green onions, quartered  
2 carrots, finely sliced  
2 sticks celery, finely sliced  
1 can 310 g corn  
1 1/2 cups chicken stock  
2 teaspoons fresh parsley or 1 teaspoon dried parsley  
1 sprig of fresh rosemary or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary  
salt and pepper to taste

1. In a freezer bag add flour, French onion soup and lamb, and toss until the lamb is evenly coated.
2. Add all ingredients including the lamb to a 3 litre casserole dish (Corning ware®) and mix well.
3. Cover with a lid and place on turntable.
4. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "CASSEROLE".
5. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
6. After cooking, stir and stand covered for 3 mins.

## EXPRESS MEAL RECIPES

### RISOTTO

#### *Beef and Mushroom*

250 g beef fillet, cubed or use veal  
1 cup mushrooms, finely sliced  
1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced  
1 cup arborio rice  
1 tablespoon tomato paste  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
2 1/2 cups of chicken stock  
1 bay leaf  
salt and pepper to taste

1. Place all ingredients in a 3 litre casserole dish (Corning ware®) and mix well.
2. Place on turntable uncovered.
3. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "RISOTTO".
4. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
5. After cooking, stir and stand for 3 mins. Serve with parmesan cheese.

#### *Seafood Risotto*

300 g seafood marinara mix (chilled)  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced  
1 cup arborio rice  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
2 plum tomatoes, chopped  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
2 1/2 cups of stock (fish or chicken)  
salt and pepper to taste

1. Place all ingredients in a 3 litre casserole dish (Corning ware®) and mix well.
2. Place on turntable uncovered.
3. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "RISOTTO".
4. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
5. After cooking, stir and stand for 3 mins.

#### *Chicken Risotto*

250 g cooked chicken, chopped  
1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced  
2 cups assorted finely chopped vegetables  
(eg. carrot, zucchini, mushroom, corn)  
1 cup arborio rice  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
2 1/2 cups chicken stock  
salt and pepper to taste

1. Place all ingredients in a 3 litre casserole dish (Corning ware®) and mix well.
2. Place on turntable uncovered.
3. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "RISOTTO".
4. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
5. After cooking, stir and stand for 3 mins.

# **EXPRESS MENUS MENU GUIDE**

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## **EXPRESS MEAL RECIPES**

### **PASTA DISH**

#### *Pasta Bolognase*

250 g lean mince meat  
1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced  
1 cup mushroom, finely sliced  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1 400g can chopped tomatoes  
1/2 cup tomato paste  
500 ml beef stock  
1/2 cup dry red wine  
1 bay leaf  
1 tablespoon dried mixed herbs  
300 g dried pasta  
salt and pepper to taste  
1/2 teaspoon sugar

1. Place all ingredients in a 3 litre casserole dish (Corning ware®) and mix well.
2. Cover with a lid and place on turntable.
3. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "PASTA DISH"
4. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
5. After cooking, stir and stand covered for 3 mins.

#### *Pasta Napolitana*

1 400g can chopped tomatoes  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced  
1 teaspoon sugar  
500 ml hot water  
1 teaspoon gourmet vegetable stock (Vegeta)  
300 g dried pasta  
salt and pepper to taste

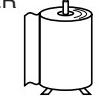
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3. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "PASTA DISH"
4. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
5. After cooking, stir and stand covered for 3 mins.

#### *Spaghetti Marinara*

1 400g can chopped tomatoes  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1/2 cup green onions, finely sliced  
250 g seafood marinara mix (chilled)  
1 teaspoon sugar  
500 ml chicken stock  
1/2 cup dry white wine  
300 g dried spaghetti, snapped in half

1. Place all ingredients in a 3 litre casserole dish (Corning ware®) and mix well.
2. Cover with a lid and place on turntable.
3. Cook on EXPRESS MEAL "PASTA DISH"
4. When oven stops with STIR displayed, stir and continue cooking.
5. After cooking, stir and stand covered for 3 mins.

# COOKWARE AND UTENSIL GUIDE

<b>Utensil</b>	<b>Use</b>	<b>Advice</b>
GLASSWARE/CERAMIC (HEAT RESISTANT) 	YES	<b>GLASSWARE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ordinary glass is not suitable for cooking but may be used for short periods for heating foods.</li> </ul> <b>CERAMIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most ovenproof china, and ceramics, are suited.</li> <li>• Avoid dishes that are decorated with gold or silver leaf.</li> <li>• Avoid using antique pottery.</li> <li>• If unsure, check with the manufacturer.</li> </ul>
METAL COOKWARE 	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metal cookware should be avoided when cooking in the microwave oven.</li> <li>• Microwave energy is reflected by metal.</li> </ul>
PLASTIC WRAP/ OVEN BAGS  (MICROWAVE) (SAFE ONLY) 	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plastic wrap can be used to cover food.</li> <li>• Some shrinkage of the wrap may occur, over an extended cooking time.</li> <li>• When removing wrap, lift it in such a way to avoid steam burns.</li> <li>• Do not tie oven bags with metal twist ties, substitute with string.</li> <li>• For cooking food with high fat content, do not bring the wrap in contact with the food as it may melt.</li> </ul>
ALUMINIUM FOIL 	FOR SHIELDING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small amounts may be used to shield certain parts of meat and fish when cooking or defrosting.</li> <li>• Remove food in foil trays, if possible, and place in a microwave safe dish.</li> <li>• If not possible, place the foil tray onto a heat proof plate allowing 2.5 cm room between the walls of the oven.</li> </ul>
STRAW AND WOOD 	NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excessive over heating of these materials may cause a fire in the microwave oven.</li> </ul>
PAPER 	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paper towels and waxed paper are suitable to use to prevent splatters.</li> <li>• These are suitable for use when reheating foods or for short cooking times.</li> </ul>
PLASTIC COOKWARE MICROWAVE SAFE 	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ideal for cooking, reheating and defrosting.</li> <li>• Some microwave safe plastic cookware are not suitable for cooking foods with high fat and sugar content.</li> </ul>
BROWNING DISH	YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the preheating time of the dish is not exceeded.</li> <li>• Ensure that a microwave heat proof dinner plate or suitable insulator be placed between the turntable and the browning dish.</li> </ul>
THERMOMETERS • MICROWAVE SAFE • CONVENTIONAL	YES NO	

# HELPFUL HINTS

## 1. THE ARRANGEMENT

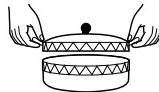
Arrange foods carefully. Place thickest areas toward outside of dish.



## 3. COVERING

Cover foods in the microwave if you would normally cover the food in your ordinary oven, or to retain moisture. Cover foods such as Vegetables, Casseroles, or when Reheating.

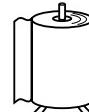
Use to cover foods:



LID



PLASTIC WRAP



PAPER TOWEL

## 5. SHIELDING

Shield using small pieces of aluminium foil to shield thin areas of meat, fish and poultry or edges of cakes to prevent overcooking.



FISH



CHICKEN

## 7. STIRRING

Stir foods from the outside to the center of the dish, once or twice during cooking if possible.

Eg. Casseroles and Sauces.



## 9. DENSITY

The depth to which microwaves penetrate food varies depending on the food's density. Porous foods like minced beef or mashed potatoes microwave faster than dense ones like steak or whole potatoes.

## 11. STARTING TEMPERATURE

Frozen or refrigerated foods take longer to heat than food at room temperature. Cooking times in this book are based on normal storage temperatures. Since rooms, refrigerators and freezers differ in temperature, check cooking result at the minimum time.



## 13. CONDENSATION

Condensation is a normal part of microwave cooking. The humidity and moisture in food will influence the amount of condensation in the oven. Generally, covered foods will not cause as much condensation as uncovered foods. Ensure that the ventilation openings are not blocked.

## 2. TURNING

Foods such as poultry and joints of meat should be turned over after half the cooking time.

## 4. PIERCING

Pierce potatoes, eggs, tomatoes or any foods with a skin or membrane to allow steam to escape.



TOMATO



EGG

## 6. STANDING TIME

Standing time is important. After cooking or defrosting ensure adequate standing time. This allows the food to continue cooking or heating. Refer to cooking guides for each menu or according to manufacturers instructions.

## 8. SIZE

Small pieces cook faster than large ones. To speed up cooking, cut pieces smaller than 5 cm so microwaves can penetrate to the center from all sides. For even cooking, make all the pieces the same size.

## 10. FAT AND BONE

Marbling within meat, or a thin, even layer of fat on a roast, speeds cooking. Large fatty areas or excess drippings in dish attract energy away from meat, and slows cooking. Center bones do not affect cooking, but bone on the side of meat conducts heat to the areas next to it.

## 12. QUANTITY

Microwave cooking times are directly related to the amount of food in the oven. Because energy is absorbed by the food itself, one potato or a single piece of chicken cooks rapidly. When the energy is divided among several items, cooking takes more time.

## 14. GENERAL

Your microwave oven is capable of heating food and beverages very quickly therefore, it is very important that you select the appropriate cooking time and power level for the type and quantity of food to be heated. If you are unsure of the cooking time and power level required, begin with low cooking times and power levels until the food is sufficiently heated evenly throughout.

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

FEATURE	QUICK OPERATION GUIDE
Sensor Reheat	Menu [SENSOR REHEAT] $\xrightarrow{x\ 3}$ [INSTANT COOK START] eg. Soup
Sensor Cook	Menu Category and Menu [DESSERTS] $\xrightarrow{x\ 1}$ [INSTANT COOK START] eg. Cake
Quick and Easy	Menu [QUICK & EASY] $\xrightarrow{x\ 2}$ [INSTANT COOK START] eg. Chicken Caesar Salad
Express Menus (Express Defrost, Express Meal)	Menu Category and Menu [EXPRESS DEFROST] $\xrightarrow{x\ 2}$ [INSTANT COOK START] eg. Chicken Fillets
Express Menus (Express Cook)	Menu Category and Menu [EXPRESS COOK] $\xrightarrow{x\ 1}$ [INSTANT COOK START] eg. Roast Beef Chilled
Easy Defrost	Menu [EASY DEFROST] $\xrightarrow{x\ 4}$ [INSTANT COOK START] eg. Poultry
Healthy Menus	Menu Category and Menu [LOW FAT MEAL] $\xrightarrow{x\ 5}$ [INSTANT COOK START] eg. Lemon Fish Fillets
More or Less	Menu [EASY DEFROST] $\xrightarrow{x\ 4}$ Weight * eg. Poultry Weight * eg. 1.0kg For More setting [POWER LEVEL] $\xrightarrow{x\ 1}$ For Less setting or [POWER LEVEL] $\xrightarrow{x\ 2}$ [INSTANT COOK START] * Sensor Reheat, Sensor Cook, Quick and Easy, Healthy Menus and Express Defrost/ Express Meal of Express Menus do not need to enter weight.
Variable Cooking Control	To soften Cream Cheese or Butter for 40 seconds on 30%. Cooking Time [4] [O] $\longrightarrow$ [POWER LEVEL] $\xrightarrow{x\ 4}$ [INSTANT COOK START]
Auto Start	To cook a Casserole for 40 minutes on 50% to start at 4:00 pm Start Time [HELP] $\longrightarrow$ [1] $\longrightarrow$ [4] [O] [O] $\longrightarrow$ [TIMER CLOCK] Cooking Time $\longrightarrow$ [4] [O] [O] [O] $\longrightarrow$ [POWER LEVEL] $\xrightarrow{x\ 3}$ [INSTANT COOK START]
Instant Cook	Just One Touch [INSTANT COOK START] Within 3 minutes of closing the door.
Clock	To set for 11:45 am [TIMER CLOCK] $\xrightarrow{x\ 2}$ [1] [1] [4] [5] $\longrightarrow$ [TIMER CLOCK]

**SHARP**

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